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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—If your watch or clock needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook have returned from their trip to Florida.

—Mr. John C. Chaffin and family and Mrs. Mary Chaffin of the Hunnewell left on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ford of Waverley avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Henry McLean, architect, has removed from Jewett street to 334 Washington street.

—The Newton Free Library passed the one thousand mark, last Saturday, for the first time 1068 books being given out.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hollis of Hunnewell Hill are at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. James C. Elms, Jr., gave a very dainty whist party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. C. Tingley of Providence.

—Mrs. Albert C. Brackett gave a Cinderella whist party on Monday afternoon. The first prize, very appropriately, was a glass slipper.

—F. L. Skinner has purchased the old colonial residence known as the Fairbanks estate, situated on Glen road, Wellesley Farms.

—After reading the editorials in a local paper, a reader explained its effect by stating to a friend that it left a dark brown taste in his mouth.

—The telephone men have been stringing new cables along Washington street this week, and their dizzy attitudes have attracted many spectators.

—Mr. George Jones departs soon on a trip to Honolulu, where he is to visit his brother, Mr. Peter C. Jones, who is a resident of the Hawaiian Islands.

—Col. Benton of Gov. Greenhalgh's staff, was an early visitor at the polling places in this city Tuesday morning. He was one of Dr. Niles' very earnest supporters.

—Wellington Howes sells Huckins' famous soup. It is the purest and richest made from extracts, but a substantial, edible reality that appeals to epicurean taste and satisfies the appetite.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson will speak at a union meeting of the Methodist and Baptist congregations to be held in Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday evening, March 3rd. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore upheld his reputation as a walker at the N. H. S. A. meet at Newtonville, last Friday evening.

—He was headed, only, by Phillips, the Harvard crack, and received a handsome silver cup as second prize.

—Hon. Peter C. Jones of Honolulu has a letter in the Honolulu Star on the question of the American citizenship of those living in that country, and also the reply of Minister Niles to the same. He and many other Americans in the Islands have never renounced their citizenship.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bronson will preach on "The bright side of the hard times." There will be no evening service owing to a union meeting at the Baptist church to be addressed by Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, national secretary of the W. C. T. U.

—Mr. P. A. Murray is building a coup-rackway for a West Newton gentleman, the wheels of which will be fitted with bearings, a recent adaptation to carriage wheels and which are said to make a much easier draft for the horse. The wheels will also have rubber tires. The carriage is now in the paint shop, and has attracted much attention.

—Miss K. F. Edmonds, Modiste, would invite the attention of the ladies of Newton to a perfect system of dress fitting, by Madam Hodgdon's improved system. Paper patterns cut, which are warranted to fit without alteration, for the sum of twenty-five cents. System also taught to any one desirous of learning. K. F. Edmonds, 398 Centre street, Newton.

—Music at Elliot church, Sunday evening, March 3rd, at 7.30.

Adagio, for organ and violin—Schumann

Andante, "The Earth is the Lord's"—Rambly

Tenor solo with Cello obligato—Grunzwaecher

Air, Organ and Cello—W. H. Parker

Andante, "I will set His Dominion in the sea, Organ Postlude.—Lachner

The choir will be assisted by Mr. Leo Schulz, violinist.

—A Newton Republican wrote to Mr. Samuel Gleason of Watertown expressing his horror of the latter's position in regard to the nomination for senator. He thought that the Watertown Republican bolters were a deluded set of people unimpaired of the "we disaster" threatened through the Catholics, all of whom, he said, were studying the art of warfare. The Catholic churches, too, he said, were storing up a Winchester rifle and a position for Krupp guns. "Does it not seem strange," quoth one of the bolters, "that in these days of enlightenment one having had any opportunities for education and observation could believe such rubbish as that?"

—There was a breeze of excitement in the square shortly after 10 o'clock last evening when the patrol wagon made its appearance with a posse of five officers.

It appears that the police had been summoned by a telephone message which was sent to headquarters. It was that two men were seen peering through a window into Mason's jewelry store. This startling bit of information came from a boy who told the story to his employer, the latter at once summoning the blue-coated guardians of the peace to the scene. It turned out to be either a hoax or a case of powerful imagination on the part of the juvenile. So far as could be discovered no attempt had been made to break into Mr. Mason's place.

—The annual drill of Co. C, 5th Regt. M. V. M., for the Pulitzer medal occurred last Friday evening. The command made an excellent appearance and its work in the manual and marching movements won many favorable comments. One man fainted during the drill but was revived quickly. Sergt. Dild captured the Pulitzer medal; the second prize, (company silver medal), went to Sgt. Berry. Sergt. Masterton received honorable mention. The judges were Adj. Ballard, Quartermaster Barnes and Paymaster Warren of the Fifth. The prizes were awarded by Mayor Bothfield, who made appropriate remarks, complimenting the men on their fine showing. After the drill, the floor was cleared for dancing and the terepsichorean festivities continued until after midnight. There was a large delegation of military men among the out of town guests and many well-known Newtonians, including members of the city council. Besides Mayor Bothfield and President Joseph Parker of the common council were noticed Aldermen Plummer, White and Green, Councilmen Mudge, Cranitch and Briston. The floor was in charge of Capt. Scott and the non-commissioned officers of the company performed the duties of aids. The music for the occasion was furnished by Parks' orchestra.

—Miss Bertha M. Bently is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

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—Don't forget if you want an up to date hair cut to go to Burns' fashionable hair dressing parlor, Cole's block.

—Co. G, Fifth Regt. M. V. M., was inspected Monday evening by Maj. Benyon. There were 45 men present and the command made a very creditable showing.

—The Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will give a concert under the auspices of the Newton Camera club, on May 6, at Elliot church. Tickets are already being sold, and all seats are reserved.

—There will be a familiar talk on the situation of affairs at Hawaii by Mr. Gilman at No. 9 Bridgway street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial school.

—Patrolman Harrison and Taffe took two men in custody who were engaged in a mill on Elmwood street yesterday afternoon. It was discovered that one of them was of unsound mind. He went out for a walk with his attendant and becoming fractious attempted to pummel him. It was, of course, a case of acting on the defensive for self preservation. Both men were released when the facts were laid before the officers and the attendant had no further trouble with his pugilistic companion, who went home quietly.

—A charming social party, such as were held in former years, will be given in Armory Hall, Friday evening, March 15th. As usual, a large attendance is assured. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Mrs. Walter H. Stearns has charge of the arrangements. Tickets at 75 cents can be obtained from her or from Miss Parker at the Newton Bazar. The reception comprises Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mr. H. B. Coffin, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballou.

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CITY GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING—BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN SESSION TUESDAY TO RECEIVE RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION—LOWER BRANCH TAKES THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ORDER FROM TABLE AND IT IS PASSED IN CONCURRENCE, AFTER A LIVELY DEBATE—NEW HIGHWAY ORDER ALSO GOES THROUGH.

An important meeting of the common council was held Monday evening. President Parker occupied the chair.

HEARINGS.

The following hearings were given and closed, no one appearing in remonstrance: On the laying out and acceptance of Collins road, Hale road, Hunnewell terrace, Nehoiden road, Stearns street; on taking land for laying sewers in Alpine street, easterly from Forest street; Alpine street from land of Patterson and Blodgett to Alliston street, Sylvan avenue from Lenox street easterly.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following communications and petitions were acted upon in concurrence: Communication from chief of fire department, relative to injuries of call men, referred to committee on fire department; petitions of Jessie S. Hayes, Robert Bennett, and Otis N. Howland, claims for damages, referred to committee on claims; communication from J. R. Turner, attorney, for abatement of drainage assessment on estate of late L. R. Thayer, referred to committee on drains; communication from board of assessors recommending the creation of a new ward, received and filed; petition of W. E. Hickox for sewer in Judkins street, referred to committee on sewers; petition of Judkins, et al., for sidewalk on Crafts street, referred to highway committee; petitions of J. O. Smith for three street lights on California street and of Wood, et al., for one on light on Valentine street, referred to committee on fuel and street lights; communication of President Parker of Newton and Boston Street Railway Company relative to clearing snow from Bullough's pond and Crystal lake to provide good skating facilities, referred to committee on parks.

The following reports were read and accepted in concurrence: From fire department committee relative to injuries of call men; from George H. Elder, superintendent of buildings and street lights; from H. D. Woods, city engineer; from W. B. Handlett, chief of fire department. The report of the board of health relative to establishing a steam disinfecting plant was, on motion of Councilman Sprague, referred to the finance committee.

The following orders were adopted in concurrence: Authorizing the taking of land for laying sewers in Alpine street and Sylvan avenue; authorizing the laying out and acceptance of Stearns street; authorizing the mayor to make certain agreements with abutters on Appleton street; appropriating \$100 to pay call men for loss of time on account of injuries sustained in service; authorizing the furnishing of fuel for the Hyde schoolhouse and supplying steam heating plant for No. 2 Engine house and the issue of a 5-year note for \$5500 to cover the expense of same; appropriating \$97,800 for city expenses of March; appropriating \$900 to be added to appropriation for salaries to provide for services of an inspector of plumbing for balance of present year.

On the order authorizing the construction of a highway stable on Crafts street, there was a lengthy debate.

Councilman Hatfield said that he would like to have Supt. Ross make some explanation prior to the discussion. No objection was offered and the superintendent made a statement. He said that the stable had been a need of some years standing. Four years ago, he continued, one was recommended at West Newton and one at some point near Crafts street. The highway department commenced, of course, in a small way. Originally, there were only a few horses. With the development of the department the highway horses were crowded into the fire department stables. The new highway stable at Auburndale was finally built and all the horses, teams, etc., utilized in the West Newton, Auburndale and Lower Falls districts were concentrated at this point. The district included in Newton and Newtonville still remain to be provided for. Some of the highway wagons and apparatus within that territory are kept in the street in the rear of the Newtonville truck house, but the larger portion is scattered about and not under cover. The highway horses are distributed in the fire department buildings at Newton and Newtonville. It is a system which can be truthfully said to be most inconvenient. More than that, it is an imposition on the fire department. It crowds its stables and the men are disturbed when the horses are taken out in the morning. With many horses in their building, healthfulness is not advanced and there have been many complaints from the men who sleep upstairs over the horses. Every effort has been made to keep the stable clean, and one man's time is now required in going around to collect the manure daily.

At Newton, our watering carts, tools and wagons are uncovered and exposed to all sorts of weather. It is a source of great injury to valuable property. If anything is done about the widening of Washington street and in connection therewith the separating of the grade of the Boston & Albany railroad, the highway department will be forced to vacate the fire department buildings at Newtonville and, probably, at Newton. It will be necessary then to hire stable accommodations somewhere if a suitable building is not in the neighborhood provided. If we get the stable on Crafts street, we shall then have three good buildings and can concentrate the highway horses and apparatus in such shape that there will be a great saving of time to say nothing of provision against the deterioration of highway property through exposure. The new stable is an urgent need. Of course, if it can be put up for less than \$25,000, no one would offer an objection. It should be remembered that the department is growing every year. If street watering and the collection of ashes is added to the department work in the near future, we must have a stable large enough to accommodate 35 horses.

Councilman Hatfield—How many

horses are now kept in the Auburndale stable?

Supt. Ross—Seventeen horses; there is room there for 25 stalls.

Asked about the result of exposure of highway property by Councilman Hatfield, Supt. Ross said it involved a considerable loss to the city. No contractor, said he, thinks of keeping his wagons out of doors. At Newton, he continued, the department is quite often obliged to hire accommodations for horses at Daniels' stable. It also hires a lot in the rear of Daniels' stable for the storage of wagons, etc. Residents object to this and a good many complaints have been received.

Councilman Cranitch—Would a wooden shed be sufficient for storage of carts, etc?

Supt. Ross—It would be good enough for the carts and wagons, but not for the steam rollers and more valuable apparatus.

Councilman Roberts—Do you know of any town or city that has expended \$25,000 for the storage of highway property?

Supt. Ross—Most of the cities about us have suitable highway stables. I am not prepared to say what they cost.

Councilman Sprague—How many horses were lost last year?

Supt. Ross—Six; death resulted from black poison.

Councilman Sprague—Was that due to the crowded condition of the stables?

Supt. Ross—I don't know as I could say that. The conditions which have been spoken of are regarded as one of the incentives of the disease. I want to say here that we are badly prepared to care for sick horses. We have no box stalls at Newton or Newtonville.

In reply to a question of Councilman Childs, Supt. Ross said that the new stable would take care of the requirements of the department, probably, for ten years to come.

Councilman Mudge desired at this point to hear from the mayor. He thought on account of his knowledge of the highway department through his service as chairman of the highway committee that he was in a position to furnish the council with information of value.

Mayor Bothfield responded to the request to address the council on the subject under discussion, stating in substance that the need of providing in the immediate future for a new stable had been rendered imperative through the probable commencement this spring of separating the grades and widening Washington street. He said that in his judgment there was no necessity for erecting as expensive a building as that in Auburndale. It would be wise, he thought, to commence construction now so that it would be ready by another winter when its necessity would be absolute.

Replying to interrogations of Councilman Ober, the mayor stated that when the grade and street widening changes were carried out the main portion of the truck house at Newtonville would not be disturbed. The sheds and stable would be removed. What would be done in regard to the engine house at Newton, he added, is indefinite now. The present building may remain for some years to come or, possibly, be removed if it is decided to carry out the widening of Washington street as far as Park street.

Councilman Hutchinson—Is this stable a necessity of the present or of a future year?

Mayor Bothfield—It is simply anticipating what must be provided for in three years or in one year if work on separation of the grades is begun in the spring.

Councilman Sprague—We are called upon to spend \$25,000 for a stable, without an estimate of the cost before us. We are simply told that it can be done for \$25,000 and possibly for a less sum. I have faith in the public property committee, but I believe we should have something more definite before us before voting upon an order of such importance. I think that the committee should come before this body with a set of plans and estimates, giving the probable cost from reliable source. It seems to me that it would be wise to lay the order on the table until we can get some definite estimate from the public property committee.

Councilman Hutchinson—I recognize the necessity of economy, but I am in favor of providing for necessities. The evidence is all one way in this matter. It emphasizes the need of a stable. There can be no economy in delaying the matter now. What is the use of postponing now when the need must be supplied anyway in a year or so? In regard to the appropriation, it cuts no particular figure. The committee cannot expend more than \$25,000 and will have every incentive to accomplish the work for less if it is possible. I am satisfied that the committee will act in this matter with a due regard to economy and the city's interests and I cannot see what there is to be gained by postponing. After some further discussion, Councilman Sprague's motion to assign the order for consideration at the next meeting of the council, at 8.30 o'clock was defeated by a vote of 9 to 5.

The order authorizing the construction of the stable was then passed in concurrence, all the members voting in the affirmative with the single exception of Councilman Sprague, who gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the order at the next meeting.

Councilman Briston, following Councilman Sprague's announcement, moved the reconsideration of the order. Councilman Sprague moved to amend by referring it to the next meeting of the city council. The amendment was lost. The vote on the reconsideration of the order was an emphatic one. Thirteen members voted against it with Councilman Sprague again by his lone vote on the other side. The order authorizing the issue and sale of 25 \$1000 twenty-year 4 per cent. bonds to provide the amount required for the new stable was next passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

The report of the superintendent of streets for 1894 was received and accepted. Petitions for electric street lamps on Walnut and Dedham streets, and for one on light at the junction of Park and Sargent streets were referred to the committee on fuel and street lights. The petition of C. B. Lancaster, et al., for a new street from Washington across Elmwood to connect with the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, same to be laid out 70 feet wide and rendered available for a street railway location, was referred to the highway committee. A petition of Stephen Childs, et al., for sidewalks without edge stones on Webster street was referred to the highway committee; one requesting the changing of the name of Station street to that of Langley road was referred to the same committee. The report of the committee on ordinances concerning a new draft relating to hawkers and peddlers was presented by Councilman Hutchinson and the same accepted.

Orders were adopted authorizing the mayor to execute a release upon a certain lot of land of Alice Gould's, Waban avenue, upon payment of costs and charges involved in the seizure of same for taxes; appropriating \$1550 to be expended under the direction of the fire committee for these terms—new hose, \$900; two new deluge sets, \$250; two horses for Engine 2, \$400; appropriating \$500 for furnishing house of Engine No. 2; authorizing the mayor to execute the necessary deeds to connect the two lots of land owned by the city on Crafts street and separated by a strip owned by Mr. Jennison, provided no extra cost of land is involved; authorizing the mayor to contract with the Newton Hospital Corporation for the care of city patients on basis of contract of 1894. An appropriation of \$7500 was set aside in the budget for this purpose.

On motion of Councilman Hutchinson, the ordinance relating to hawkers and peddlers was passed to be enrolled.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On motion of Councilman Wing, order 18,255, relating to the establishing of a board of public works, was taken from the table, 9 voting in favor and 5 against. As soon as the order was before the board, Councilman Wing arose and said: "We are told that there are many objections to a board of public works, that we cannot secure proper material for such a board unless we appropriate, say, \$12000 as salaries, but that matter rests with the city council and where it is shown that other municipalities are supporting boards of public works at less than 1-4 of this amount, the city council will not approve of any such expenditure. We are told that a wiser course would be to change our entire charter to the end that better service be secured to the city, but I am led to believe from what I have read during the past month, that it is no easy matter to do this, and at its best it will be but an experiment. We are told we should give a public hearing that the people should have an opportunity to be heard. In answer to a petition, a public hearing was given after proper notice and as a straw to show the direction of public opinion, it is quite remarkable, to say the least, that not one of the gentlemen signing the petition appeared in remonstrance. We are told that New Bedford is knocking at the State house doors asking to be relieved of her board of public works, but upon investigation I find such is not the case. Some of the members of the defeated party at the last municipal election have petitioned the General Court to have the members of the board elected by the people and not appointed by the mayor as at present. I think we will all concede that there is a growing feeling that a change in our management of municipal affairs can be made to advantage. Take for illustration, our highway committee, who have this year the expenditure of \$91,800. By ordinance the members of this committee are composed of 3 aldermen and 4 councilmen, one member from each Ward, one alderman to serve as chairman. The three aldermen who were members of the highway committee last year retired from the board at the close of the year, so that His Honor the Mayor was compelled to appoint 3 members from the board this year who had never before had any experience at all on our highways. With such a radical change as this, can you expect any concerted action between last year's plans and this?"

In marked contrast I found the management of the highway department in New Bedford under the care of the board of public works. I look upon this matter as a simple business transaction, a move to concentrate expenses and management in the interest of the taxpayer and not a political plot to establish a high-salaried, unnecessary commission. Every successful business corporation is continually scanning its expense etc., and its management, to see if it cannot change its affairs to the end that the same or better results can be obtained at less expense. Is there any reason why a city should not do likewise?"

At the conclusion of Councilman Wing's remarks, he read the following letter from His Honor the Mayor: Mayor's Office, Feb. 20th, '95. COUNCILMAN MITCHELL WING: Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry as to the position of the ex-mayors of the city on the proposed bill to establish a board of public works, I am pleased to be able to say that every ex-mayor but one is positively in favor of the bill, and the one who is not is not for it.

Ex-Mayor F. W. writes, that he "fails to see how an intelligent community can have consented for years to such an unbusiness like method as has hitherto prevailed. Had a competent board of public works been in existence since Newton became a city, it would have saved its own cost many times over." Ex-Mayor Ellisor says, "the best interests of the city," in his opinion, "require that all the important departments of public work should be conducted under a well defined policy and system."

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and this can only be done under the management of a continuous board."

Ex-Mayor Spear is unqualifiedly in favor of a board of public works, and he believes it to be in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Ex-Mayor Burr is "at a loss to understand how any man who has had experience of our present system, and has observed its working, can have any doubts as to the necessity of a board of public works." It would be more economical as well as more efficient.

Ex-Mayor Hubbard believes "that men of high standing in the community, of larger experience in municipal affairs should be appointed for a term of years to manage the city business," and is certain the result would be greater efficiency and a saving in expenditure.

Ex-Mayor Kimball is heavily in favor of the proposed bill, and was instrumental in securing the Commission of '88, from whose report I quoted in my inaugural.

Ex-Mayor Fenno is also favorable to this measure, "as you and others who were associated with him last year know."

Ex-Mayor Hyde, is somewhat negatively in favor of the bill, saying that he has no objection to the plan proposed, and can see no harm in adopting it.

It may interest you to know, that both ex-Alderman Harbach and ex-Alderman Coffey, who have served as members of the highway committee, are believers in a board of public works. As you made some inquiry in regard to the experience of those Massachusetts cities in which a board has existed for some years, I submit the following brief extracts from letters recently received from the Mayors of these cities.

Mayor Long of Springfield writes, "the board was established because of the fact that it was found that the committees of the city council would not give matters that careful attention which their importance demanded."

"It has been found since the board was established that it has worked well, and has resulted in the very careful and satisfactory consideration of all matters submitted to it, and a very great saving to the city of Springfield."

Mayor Crosby of Pittsfield says, "the board gives good satisfaction. Its work is much more efficient than if done under the direction of any committee of the city council."

Mayor Parker of New Bedford writes, "that any city of thirty thousand people or more should have its streets and sewers, etc., taken care of by an independent body, other than the city government proper."

I notice that not less than four mayors of Massachusetts cities have recommended in their inaugural this year, the creation of boards of public works.

Mayor Wemple of Brockton, after serving three years as mayor, says, "the glaring need at this moment is that of a more economical and business like method, not only of making public improvements, but of expending public funds. The wasteful extravagance of the present system is a matter of general knowledge. Practical economy demands the uniting of departments, under the control of one directing power. This board should consist of able, sagacious, and level-headed business men."

Mayor Moulton of Pittsburg says, that he believes a board of public works would save his city thousands of dollars every year.

As you may be aware, most of the larger cities of this country have boards of public work and public safety, and I particularly commend to your study and consideration the system so successfully pursued in St. Louis.

Trusting this will give you the information which you desire, I am,

Yours truly,

H. E. BOTHFIELD, Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Childs, debate was limited, ten minutes being allowed each speaker.

Councilman Sprague took up the first ten minutes of the discussion. He commenced by saying that the present bill was nearly identical with the one rejected a few years ago. It seems to me, he continued, presumptuous to force upon the people something that they do not want. I don't believe that there is a member of this body who would undertake to say that a majority of the citizens favor a board of public works. As near as I can ascertain the people are distributed in two divisions on the subject—those who favor the passage of the act and those who don't care. We have been told that the referendum is attached, the people want vote intelligently upon the question. It is an insult to the intelligence of the people who elected us to office to say that they are incompetent to vote intelligently upon a question of this kind. We are called upon to appoint a board of public works. It is argued that the expense of maintaining the board will be saved many times in the more economic management of the several important departments to be under its control. I am opposed to the present methods in this city, but I don't believe there is a leakage of over 5 per cent. under the system in vogue, amounting, say, to \$37,000.

It would be impossible for a board of public works, even, to spend \$750,000 without a waste of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. At the best then, the board would not be able to save more than \$25,000. It must be remembered, too, that there are salaries to be paid. For experts, capable of saving \$25,000 to the city, a salary of at least \$5,000 must be paid. That means \$15,000 for 3 men. Then there is a clerk to be provided, probably, at salary, say, of \$2,000. The members of the board would undoubtedly want horses and carriages at the city's expense. Altogether, the cost of maintenance will be about \$18,000.

It seems to me that it will be far more economical to consolidate the departments under single executive heads. There would be no additional salaries. The mayor says it is the ideal plan and that the board of public works is a stepping stone in the direction of the consummation of that project. The only obstacle, if any exists, is the strong sentiment against changes in the city charter. Some people seem to think that it is a very serious thing to amend the city charter. Still we are asked to abolish the common council. It will be necessary to amend the city charter to do that. Why should we be afraid then to amend it to secure the consolidation of departments in other respects if there appear to be cogent reasons for such action? I don't believe that a board of public works can be created without spending, practically, as much as can be saved through it. The people, at all events, have a right to vote for it, and I do not feel that I could conscientiously and consistently vote for it unless the referendum is attached to the bill.

Councilman Hutchinson—The member from Ward Three, it appears, favors some sort of change. He prefers one, however, that will agree with his own notion of things. Now the first thing to be considered in this matter is the advisability of creating a board of public works. I presume no one here would

deny that the present system of department management is both unwieldy and extravagant and that some change for the better is necessary. This proposed board of public works is no new thing. It has been recommended in the past by men of experience in municipal affairs whose opinions are of value and worthy of consideration. Because one doesn't understand the matter from the beginning is not, in my judgment, sufficient reason for voting against it. We must give some sort of credence to the source from which the recommendation emanated. The commission of 1888, appointed by Mayor Kimball and made up of strong men recommended establishing a board of public works. Nearly every mayor favors it. It seems to me that members of the city council should not be called upon to give the time necessary for the many details of city business that could be better and more economically cared for by men qualified by experience and training in such matters. The city is amply able to pay for the service and its dignity would be enhanced by doing so.

What is proposed is a simple, harmless bill. The referendum, in my judgment, is only a scheme of the enemies of the bill to kill it. The people don't want to consider it. Not one man in ten, probably, would vote understandingly upon it. It is admitted to the people, it could not be through lack of intelligence, but because of insufficient opportunity to give to the subject the consideration it deserves in order to arrive at a proper conclusion of its merits or demerits.

It seems to me that it is our duty to vote for the order requesting the legislature for authority to establish the board of public works. After that authority is granted, if there are any objectionable features, we can eliminate them. It seems to me that more responsibility is involved in voting for it. The citizens of this city expect us to make some progress in this matter and that don't seem very likely of fulfillment by amending the city charter and attempting a number of changes that will delay action looking toward better municipal management for some time to come.

Councilman Ober made a strong argument in favor of the public works board. Councilman Mudge also spoke in favor of it. The latter referred to the recent hearing given before the common council on the subject. The opponents of the bill, he said, failed to materialize, and not one of the gentlemen who signed the petition for the hearing put in an appearance. The member from Ward Three, continued Councilman Mudge, says that public sentiment was divided between those who favored the passage of the bill and those who didn't care. From the testimony presented here to night, it appears that many ex-city officials and citizens of experience and standing favor it. In fact, the consensus of opinion seems to be strongly in favor of a board of public works.

The council passed the order in concurrence by a vote of 9 to 5. At 10:28 o'clock, on motion of Councilman Briston it was voted to adjourn.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The board of mayor and aldermen met Tuesday evening to receive the election returns, and transact routine business. Mayor Bothfield presided and all the other members were present.

First in order came the proposal to revoke the locations on the Commonwealth avenue boulevard granted to the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company. On the motion of Alderman Ballard, the hearing was postponed temporarily in order to afford the city clerk opportunity to read the election returns. The result of Newton's vote in the special election of fill the vacancy for senator, (second Middlesex district), caused by the death of the late Oliver Shaw, is given in detail below:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
Election, C. 205 228 163 137 112 98 89 1032
Niles, R. 131 107 113 129 171 159 128 938
City Clerk for Election, 34

The hearing on the revoking of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company's location on the new boulevard was opened at the conclusion of the reading of the election returns. Mr. Samuel L. Powers appeared for the citizens' people. He commenced by saying that there was a question as to the rights of the aldermen to revoke the location. It is not the intent of the company, however, he continued, to press that point. It desires rather to make a proposition which is deemed fair for the city and just to the company. The idea in building the boulevard was to increase the value of property in its vicinity. It was an investment in which you looked to the future for a return. The street railway company is in precisely that position in carrying forward the construction along the line of the boulevard of a street railway line. It will get no substantial return for its investment for two or three years, or until the territory along the route is developed. Again, the boulevard now stops at the Newton line. The idea was to connect with the Commonwealth avenue in Boston and to extend through the Newtons to Riverside. Of course, no company would think of building a street railway line of the Newton section of Commonwealth avenue if there was no prospect of connecting with Boston through the West End system. We hoped that the Boston portion would be completed, but unless we have the assurance that if will be, it would be absurd to proceed with the work of building the proposed boulevard road. We submit that there is no occasion for building a two track road.

Our proposition is this: First, if the present location is revoked, that another be granted for a one track road. Second, that the company shall proceed to double track the road when the business requires it. Third, that the company shall not be required to build the road until after opportunity for connection with the West End system.

If this proposal meets with approval and the plan can be carried out connecting the Newton and Boston sections of Commonwealth avenue, the company would be justified in proceeding with the work of laying tracks and would, of course, run the entire length of the Newton boulevard. We have asked for a location in Boston. If we cannot get that or if the connecting link of the boulevard is not constructed within two years, the company is willing to waive all rights and privileges granted under the location. It is hardly fair to ask us at this time to build a road within the limits of Newton if we cannot get through to Boston. A road simply to run for patronage within the limits of the Newton boulevard would not pay.

This matter might be referred to the street railway committee before action is taken by the board and a new draft agreed upon. After that you can revoke our present location and we will accept the new one. The proposed road, it should be borne in mind, is a home enterprise in which Newton men and Newton capital are also interested.

Alderman Plummer—Who is to decide the time when the road shall be double

tracked? Mr. Powers—It could be made a condition of the location, I suppose. It would be for the interests of the road to do it as speedily as possible. The road should be operated more economically than one men of experience in municipal affairs whose opinions are of value and worthy of consideration. Because one doesn't understand the matter from the beginning is not, in my judgment, sufficient reason for voting against it. We must give some sort of credence to the source from which the recommendation emanated. The commission of 1888, appointed by Mayor Kimball and made up of strong men recommended establishing a board of public works. Nearly every mayor favors it. It seems to me that members of the city council should not be called upon to give the time necessary for the many details of city business that could be better and more economically cared for by men qualified by experience and training in such matters. The city is amply able to pay for the service and its dignity would be enhanced by doing so.

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Mr. A. D. S. Bell—Those who are termed the projectors of the boulevard, while selfish, had the interests of the city at heart. They wanted to give Newton a boulevard that would be a credit and through the government of 1894, today you have one and it will ever be a monument of their sagacity. Now in the matter before us we are not talking about Boston or Newton. What we want is a street railway in Newton. If Mr. Parker and his associates are not willing to build the 4 miles of tracks required, why then let us see if some other parties will. After the road is constructed, it is possible to go before the Legislature and through that body secure the coveted connection with Boston. What we want is a rapid transit from Chestnut Hill to the terminus of the Newton boulevard. We don't want any long delays or shilly shallying about it. The minute the road is built in Newton, the other end will be taken care of all right. It seems to me then that if the Newton company is not in condition to build that the franchise should be revoked.

Mr. Powers—In your judgment, Mr. Bell, could a road within the limits of Newton simply providing for the demands of its portion of Commonwealth avenue be run with profit? Mr. Bell—It depends upon the management. There is one thing certain that the road must be built before you can get patronage. The history of many street railway enterprises proves that success resulted where it was thought that there was no chance for a paying business.

President Parker—Would your associates, Mr. Bell, be willing to furnish the capital for the proposed road? Mr. Bell—I could not say what they would be willing to do.

Alderman Deagan asked Mr. Powers a question at this point. Said he, if the location is granted to the Newton & Boston company in Boston and the West End refuses to extend to the Boston line to connect with the Newton road, would that prevent any other company from building on the boulevard within two years under proposition which you submitted here?

Mr. Powers—Judge Blaney thinks that you have the right at any time to revoke a location. If he is correct, you could take away the franchise from our company.

Mayor Bothfield asked President Parker if the Newton & Boston company had ever applied for a location through South street as at present constructed? In reply, President Parker stated that it had not. He went on to say that the experience of the road in its efforts to get a location from the Watertown line to Allston had discouraged it from making the attempt to secure any other locations in Boston.

Mayor Bothfield—From information which I have received, I think you might get a franchise if the West End refused to build to the Newton line.

President Parker—It is thought there was a very chance of getting a location through South street, we would apply for it tomorrow.

Ex-Alderman Roffe addressed the board at this point to offer an explanation relative to the error in the order granting the location. He read a letter which he sent to the city solicitor after the matter was referred to the railroad committee in which he requested him in plain terms, to provide for a location the entire length of the boulevard. When the order was drawn to contain this provision and returned to me late in the month, continued ex-Alderman Roffe, I had insufficient time to examine it closely, but supposed it was all right. I do not mean to reflect upon the city solicitor. I believe that he is an able lawyer, but I am convinced that it would be for the city's interests to secure his whole time and pay him for it.

The hearing was closed.

Various papers from the common council were acted upon in concurrence. The order which came up from the lower branch requesting the public property committee to consider the advisability of building two new engine houses was laid on the table.

Hearings were ordered for Monday evening, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock on petitions of the New England Telephone Company for sundry locations of poles, wires and cross arms.

A petition of Della Sullivan for damages on account of alleged injuries sustained by a fall on Beacon street, was referred to the license committee.

Orders were adopted requesting the committee on ordinances to report in print on the proposed changes in the ward and precinct lines and requesting the mayor to grant permission to Mr. John Bray to extend the basement of one of his stores under the sidewalk, said petitioners to acquire no rights by reason of said extension.

On motion of Alderman Plummer it was voted to call the meetings of the council hereafter at 7:45 instead of at 7:30 o'clock.

At 9:55 o'clock the board went into executive session and about an hour later adjourned.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The common council passed the order to petition the legislature for power to establish a board of public works by a vote of 9 to 5, which settles the matter as far as this order is concerned, as it has already been passed by the aldermen by a vote of 6 to 1. The minority in each case were not opposed to the board, we understand, but voted against it because they wished to have an amendment added to it, providing for its submission to the people. So far there has been no opposition to the board, as outlined, and every one seems to think it is worth a trial. There would seem to be no reason therefore for asking the people to vote upon it, as that would only cause needless delay. The members of the city government are much more capable of giving an intelligent judgment upon it, at least the older members are, than people who have not considered the matter, and the great majority of people would vote upon it without knowing anything of the merits of the case, just as they do in the case of the amendments to the state constitution.

Where no great principle is involved, and nothing fundamental is at stake, the referendum is a rather cumbersome and awkward piece of machinery, which serves no useful purpose.

The present city government, with its great number of new men, especially in the lower branch, furnishes an illustration of the great advantages of a permanent board of public works, whose members would be able to give information on the many and various subjects that come up for discussion, and in the knowing when and how to buy the materials that the city needs, would save much more than their salaries. The city's expenses now foot up the great sum of \$841,800 yearly, and it is not at all improbable that with experienced men at the head of all the departments, at least five per cent of this could be saved. But even if they only saved one per cent of the city's appropriations, which is a very moderate estimate, they would pay for themselves.

The city loses a good deal every year in having inexperienced men buy machinery and supplies, who know little or nothing about market prices of such things, and who therefore, like all inexperienced buyers, have to pay more, and also often get "stuck" by being talked into purchasing things which prove to be of no practical use. Several examples of this might be quoted, but we refrain out of regard for the feelings of all concerned.

But the saving is not the chief thing, and that argument does not make such a strong appeal in Newton as it would in some cities where less extravagant ideas prevail. The great reason for the establishment of such a board is that it is believed that only in this way can we get the full value for the money expended, and secure all the improvements we pay for. There would be a settled policy in regard to city work, and improvements would be carried on with some definite end in view, and in less haphazard fashion than at present, when there is practically a change every year in the managers of city affairs.

The experiment is certainly worth a trial, as there must be some change from the present method, where the duties of members of the city council are so arduous, that it is growing more and more difficult every year to find first class men who can give the large amount of time required, without receiving any compensation.

The letter from Alderman Bothfield, which was read in the common council, showing that every ex-Mayor of Newton but one was in favor of the board, and that one thought it would do no harm to try it, and the favorable reports from cities that have tried such a board, is testimony from experts that will settle the matter with all reasonable citizens.

It is unfortunate for street railways that they pay nothing for their right of way in our streets, as it makes their appearance to object to any interference with their tracks seem to be an imperfection. If they had paid for the privileges granted them, they would have some foundation to stand upon. When the Newton street railway appeared at the legislature hearing on the widening of Washington street, to object to the plan as it would interfere with their road, most of those present felt inclined to laugh at such presumption, and in spite of the efforts of President Parker and Treasurer Smith, no one, we think, was in-

duced to look upon their remonstrances seriously. The road has no rights in the streets except such as the aldermen have given it, they paid nothing for it, and they have cost the city a large sum on account of the extra expense of keeping the road bed in order, and will cost the city much more, as their tracks makes the widening of the street a necessity; the city gets only an indirect benefit, if any, from the road, in return for all of these expenses. In the light of all these facts, their remonstrances will hardly be taken seriously by any one, and were probably only intended for the purpose of gaining some concessions in regard to the laying of temporary tracks. President Parker always goes upon the principle of asking for a good deal more than he expects to get, on the same principle that a tramp asks for a dollar when he expects only a nickel. The victim feels so good at saving his dollar that it does not seem right to refuse the nickel. In this case Mr. Parker probably objects to the change in grade crossings and the widening of the street, in the hope of getting permission to lay a cheap form of temporary track, if the rails have to be moved.

WHEN a man attempts to write on a subject of which he knows nothing, the result is generally deplorable. An amateur editor, last week, wrote against the ordinance requiring abutments to clean their sidewalks, and was more than usually successful in crowding the greatest possible amount of misinformation into a given space. Evidently he does not know that our ordinance is only a copy of the regulation in force in most cities, and which has been tested again and again, and found to be perfectly legal. It may not be the best way possible to secure clean sidewalks, but it has proved to be a perfectly practicable one, and the matter was thoroughly investigated before it was adopted. Several citizens have desired to test the legality of it, but after consulting a lawyer they have paid their fine, and given up the idea of making a test case. As for the fairness of the law there are two sides to the question. There are certain penalties attached to living in the centre of a village and it is hardly the right thing to tax a man living in Oak Hill, for instance, where there are no sidewalks, to pay for cleaning the walks in Newton. The cost is fairly apportioned now, every man pays only for what he has, and if he is content to live in a district that has no walks, he escapes that tax.

The city will pay only ten per cent. of the cost of changing the railroad grades, and the probability is that the authority asked for from the legislature in regard to widening Washington street will be granted, in spite of the opposition of Treasurer Smith of the Newton Street Railway. His proposal to have the city assume all the cost of changing the street railway tracks was an example of such monumental assurance as to quite paralyze those who heard it. There is a growing sentiment in favor of compelling this road to pay for the use of the streets, and they ought also to pay a good proportion of the cost of widening the street. Mr. Smith may be a good treasurer but he is a very foolish man to turn loose at a hearing, and if the company is wise they will see to it that his first appearance is also his last. After the dressing down he received from the mayor, city solicitor, Mr. Hoar and the committee itself, these will probably be Mr. Smith's sentiments also.

COUNCILMAN SPRAGUE should not be criticized so severely for his opposition to the board of public works. He has been in Newton too short a time to know much of public sentiment or of Newton affairs, as was shown by his statement that the present bill is nearly identical with the one rejected a few years ago. His estimates of the cost of such a board rather wild, but it should be remembered that he was once a councilman in Boston, and judges from his experience there, not realizing that Newton is a very different kind of a place. His statement that the people of Newton are divided on the matter into those who want such a board and those who don't care was surprisingly correct when compared with his other statements, but it rather demolishes all his arguments in favor of referring the question to the people. After the favorable expressions from all the ex-mayors of the city and others who had experience in Newton affairs, the opposition of a newcomer to Newton is hardly entitled to much weight.

ON account of last Friday being a holiday, the GRAPHIC went to press Thursday night. A large number of church notices and other local news by mail Friday morning, too late for publication. It is always best to send such notices early in the week, as if sent in at the last minute they are always liable to be left out.

The election of Tuesday showed the danger the Republicans will run if they allow the A. P. A. to dictate nominations. Changing the large Republican majority in Newton to a Democratic one, is quite a feat, especially as fully as many Republicans as Democrats voted for Mr. Eason.

The board of aldermen meet in special session, this evening, to recount the votes cast on Tuesday, Newton counters are usually very accurate, so that there will probably be no change here.

THERE were 45 deaths in the city last month, against 35 in January, showing that February was a very unhealthy month. Twelve of the deaths were from pneumonia, and three from the grip.

Real Estate.

Henry T. Wills has sold a lot of 15,000 ft. on Waban avenue, Waban, to E. G. A. Trubick who will improve it.

Henry T. Wills has sold three lots of land on Kensington street, West Newton, belonging to Harriet S. Hosford to F. W. King of Newton, who will improve same.

The same broker has sold Emily L. King's 2-family house and 5400 ft. of land on Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, to E. C. Thompson of Boston, who buys for investment.

Henry T. Wills has sold for Harry J. Jaquith a large house with stable and about an acre of land on Glen road, Newton Lower Falls. The buyer, Francis L. Skilton of Boston, will occupy it after making some changes.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds report further activity on Commonwealth avenue, evinced by sale to Mr. E. S. Ely, of the Fennessy house and 25,000 feet with frontage of 130 feet on Commonwealth avenue and 500 feet on Cedar street, Newton Centre, for improvement and occupancy.

Ex-Mayor James F. C. Hyde of Newton has sold to Dennis P. Sullivan, four lots of land situated in Newtonville. The total area is about 16,700 square feet. The terms of sale were private. The land is situated on the corner of Washington and Court street. Mr. Sullivan will erect a number of houses thereon.

The agreements have been signed for the sale of W. S. Richards new house and about 700 ft. of land on Floral avenue, Newton Highlands, to Thos. H. Chubb of Allston, who buys for his own occupancy. The asking price was \$6000 and it is believed that the selling price was very near this figure. Henry T. Wills was the broker.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have sold the fine property No. 20 Vernon street, known as the Strong estate, comprising some 40,000 feet of land with frontage on Vernon and Tremont streets, large house and stable to Boston gentleman for investment. Price paid was considerably over the assessment of \$18,000, but particulars are withheld.

VOWELS AND CONSONANTS.

A Close Look Into the Way They Are Formed and Used.

A. Melville Bell of Washington, in his note on "Syllabic Consonants," read at the second session of the American Oriental society in this city, said:

"What is a vowel? What is a consonant? What is a syllable?"

"A vowel is defined as a nonfrictional emission of the voice or of unvoiced breath through an oral channel, with momentarily fixed configuration. Vowels therefore run smoothly into one another by merely altering the shape of the oral passage without interrupting it."

"A consonant is defined as an interruption of the breath or voice by oral stoppage, or by friction through side channels or through narrow chinks. The change from one consonant to another thus involves a motion of the articulating organs, producing, with more or less audibility, a puff, a flap or a sibilant."

"The two classes of elements meet in e, y, oo, w. A syllable is any vocal element uttered with a single impulse of voice. All the vocal elements in a syllable must be clustered together without admixture with nonvowels, but any number of nonvowels may precede or follow the vocal cluster without affecting the syllable unity."

"The consonants l, m, n, when they are final after consonants, frequently form syllables without vowels, as in bottle."

"The test of good pronunciation is to give each syllable its own distinct sound, so that in the most rapid utterance the ear can trace the boundaries of every syllable. But the syllable sounds must be true to customary pronunciation."

"The name consonant, if held to imply an element that cannot be pronounced without a sonant or vowel, would be a misnomer, and its use should in that case be discontinued in scientific menology. Vowels are the soft and plastic substance of speech. Consonants are the articulations or joints on which vowels and syllables turn. Their proper name is, therefore, 'articulations,' not consonants."

"Phonetic elements make syllables. Syllables make words. Words are to be considered as the syllables of clauses. Clauses must be carefully individualized, for they are the syllables of sentences. Divide your sentences into their logical units or clauses, and indicate within the clauses all their phonetic units or syllables, and you will fulfill the grand fundamental precepts of delivery."—Philadelphia Record.

MARRIED.

LEAVY-KANE—At Newton, Feb. 26, Thomas Leavy and Mary Kane.

KELLY-ODONNELL—At West Newton, Feb. 26, Timothy F. Kelly and Margaret O'Donnell.

BEARDSLEY-GIBBONS—At Newton, Feb. 26, Helen E. Beardsley and Rex Gibbons.

MASSÉ-MARION—At Newton, Feb. 24, Baptiste Massé and George Marion.

JACKSON-WASHINGTON—At Boston, Feb. 20, Andrew M. Jackson, Jr., and Mary F. Washington.

LANNON-FLANAGAN—At Newton, Feb. 21, Rodger Lannon and Winifred Flanagan.

KNIGHT-GOLDTHWAITE—At Wellesley, Feb. 20, William R. Knight and Marian Goldthwaite.

DIED.

WELCH—At West Newton, Feb. 25, Mrs. C. F. Welch, 57 yrs. 9 mos.

WOODWARD—In West Newton, Feb. 23, of pneumonia, Susan H. Woodward, 75 yrs. 2 mos.

FULLER—At West Newton, Feb. 25, J. Franklin Fuller, Jr., 31 yrs.

BROWN—At Newton Centre, Feb. 22, Mrs. Martha E. Brown, 68 yrs.

BARRY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 23, George Barry, son of Patrick and Mary Barry, 1 yr. 1 mo.

GOULD—At Newton Centre, Feb. 23, George Gould, 75 yrs.

ROMANY'S PRINCE WILLIAM.

He Lives Near East Hartford—His Tribe Are Noted Horse Trainers.

One of the most famous representatives of Romany Rye in this country is Prince William, as he is called, who, with his family, lives near East Hartford. There are branches of the family at New Haven and Bridgeport. The East Hartford branch of the family is the main branch.

The Williamuses are all horse dealers. Attached to their residence are stables which, in winter, always contain a stock of fine blooded draft horses.

One of the interesting sights at the stables are the wagons that are used by Prince William and his family when they go off on their annual nomadic pleasure trips. These wagons cost from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Prince William's private wagon cost \$2,500 and is fitted up in regal style.

In these trips around the country the whole family joins. These trips are made in the summer, spare horses being taken along and sold or traded. This means a cavalcade of a dozen fancy wagons and about 100 horses.

The start is made about the 1st of August, the entire family—men, women and children—being taken along. The party keeps together, traveling by easy stages, about 20 miles a day being considered a good journey. When in a hurry, they can make 40 miles a day.

The place selected for the night's rest is usually a grove. There the wagons are drawn up in a circle, fires are lighted and the evening meal prepared.

After supper the whole party gather around Prince William's tent or wagon, and the affairs of the family are discussed. A watchman patrols the camp all night to watch the horses.—New York Times.

Critical Logic Failed.

The late Sherlock Holmes had a favorite dictum: "Eliminate the impossible, and what is left, however improbable, must be the truth." This was not at all in accordance with the saying of Victor Hugo: "Nothing is so imminent as the impossible. What must be always foreseen is the unforeseen." Most of us will agree, from experience, with Hugo rather than with Holmes. The impossible does happen. When "Mercy Philbrick's Choice" was published in the "No Name" series, the critics were agreed that it seemed to be written by Helen Hunt Jackson. But, as those who knew her love for flowers and acquaintance with nature also pointed out, she could not be the author, for there were several glaring mistakes in the naming and placing of blossoms in the story. Yet, as was afterward disclosed, she did write it. So all the theorizing went for nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

Becoming Popular.

"The cause of equal rights in Lexington is evidently becoming popular," says The Press-Transcript. "Upon the register for those friendly to enfranchisement of women are the names of many of our most influential people, members of the bar, college professors, physicians, leading business men and scores of names of our prominent women, while a long list of names is also seen of those who approve of women voting for school trustees and making women eligible for positions on school boards. This list of names for school suffrage is to be sent to the next legislature to help enforce the claims of women to this school suffrage."

In the Good Time Coming.

The Courteous Attendant (at the theater)—Yes, madam, this is the place to check your large hat.
The Lady (to her escort)—Well, let's go to our seats.
The Courteous Attendant (politely)—Not yet, madam. Kindly pass on to the next window and check your big sleeves.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company.

Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Statement of Business for 1894.

Net Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1894 . . . \$22,384,864.62

For Premiums . . . \$3,079,806.30

For Interest, Rents, and Profit and Loss . . . 1,124,134.14

Less Taxes . . . \$4,093,640.53

Less Taxes . . . \$6,239.51 4,147,401.02

Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1894 . . . \$23,332,265.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims . . . \$1,446,842.00

Matured and Discounted Endowments . . . 244,141.00

Cancelled and Surrendered Policies . . . 607,372.32

Distribution of Surplus . . . 530,587.65

Total paid to Policyholders . . . 2,828,943.97

Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and all other incidental expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies . . . 543,701.37

Amount paid for Accrued Interest on Investments purchased during the year . . . 5,012.90 3,377,658.38

Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1894 . . . 23,154,607.21

Market value of Securities over Ledger Cash . . . 678,219.64

Interest and Rents accrued Dec. 31, 1894 . . . 231,042.64

Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1894 . . . 188,959.22 1,008,221.50

Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1894 . . . \$24,252,828.71

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at Massachusetts Standard 4 per cent . . . 22,692,126.35

Balance of Distributions unpaid . . . 116,002.50

Death and Endowment Claims approved . . . 60,271.00 22,217,229.94

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Wants.

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MORTGAGES—Wanted to borrow on first mortgage. Improved property. New ton. \$3000 at 4 percent per annum. \$4000 at 4 percent per annum. No Brokers. Address Francis, P. O. Box 855, Newtonville. 22 1t

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TO LET—Furnished room to let 2 minutes from depot. Bath, furnace heat. Electric lights. Apply 24 Channing street, Newton. 19 1t

TO LET—Houses in Newton Centre at \$7, \$12, \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50 and \$75 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 22 1t

TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. Inquire of Miss Fogg on premises. 7 1t

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FOR SALE—Fine family cow, Ayrshire New Milk, giving 16 quarts; tuberculin tested. Can be seen at stable. H. H. Reed, Ridge Ave., Newton Centre. 22

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. H. N. Hyde of Crafts street is quite seriously ill.

—Mrs. G. Royal Pulsifer of Highland avenue is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Charles S. Keene of Walnut street has returned from a visit to Providence.

—Mr. G. W. Morse has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the Whist Congress.

—Norumbega tribe 76, I. O. R. M., announces a peace dance to be held in Tremont hall, Wednesday evening, March 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and Miss Elsie Wetherell have returned from a visit to New York.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Rev. W. Hally, Kate Hickman, Mary Scanlon and Katie McDevitt.

—Harry W. Chapin has resigned his position in the postoffice and the vacancy is to be filled by Miss Alice Gray of Waltham.

—Wolcott & Pratt have purchased the stove, plumbing and tinware business here formerly conducted by C. N. Allen & Co.

—The Charity Club will hold a fair in Boston in March. Mrs. G. H. Shapley is to have charge of one of the tables.

—The points at the N. H. S. A. A. meet Friday evening were won as follows by the different classes: '94-95, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98, '98-99.

—Mrs. Towner Root and Miss Jessie Root of Chicago are in town. They were called here on account of the illness of Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer.

—The meeting nights of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., have been changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

—Major Elinor Carter of the Calisthenic battalion was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the officers of the Boy's battalion upon her departure for Europe, last Friday.

—Dennis P. Sullivan has purchased four lots of land corner of Washington and Court street, comprising an acre of about 16,700 square feet. He will erect a number of houses in the spring.

—Mrs. H. B. Hackett of Highland avenue gave a progressive whist party last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Chadsey of Providence. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Wm. Hollings, Mrs. Ashendon and Mrs. A. P. Walker.

—The Adams Express wagon made a quick trip up Washington street Tuesday afternoon, the horse being frightened and starting off from a point near Paine's upholstery shop. At Edy street, the animal was stopped. There was no damage.

—The vote in both precincts here Tuesday was counted in short order, about ten minutes being required for the work. There were no incidents worth mentioning and the balloting furnished no excitement and awakened but little interest.

—Hon. W. B. Fowler made the expert examination this year of the books and accounts of the Newton Co-operative Society. There are now 950 depositors and the assets amount to \$300,000, a pretty substantial figure. The annual meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

—March will be a busy month at the High school. The public Declaration comes on March 6th, the class recitation the 8th, the Shakespearean lecture the 11th, and the Midwinter drill of the battalion, March 20th. In addition the school will enter a team in the Intercollegiate meet at Mechanic hall, March 23rd.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club gave a dance in Tremont hall Wednesday evening. There was a small but select company present and it was altogether an enjoyable occasion. The decorations were an especially attractive feature. Festoons of bunting were draped tastefully over cycle wheels and the effect was novel and pleasing. Barlow catered.

—Luke F. Ashley was presented with an elegant bouquet by members of Norumbega tribe after he had completed the work in the chief's degree as prophet at the meeting of Quinobeguin tribe of Waltham Tuesday evening. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. G. Kilburn, Mr. Ashley making an appropriate response.

—Robert B. Hill has sold his hack business here to James B. Newell of Walker street. Mr. Newell is well known in the Newtons and is a son of Charles Newell, who was at one time engaged in the grocery business at Newton. Mr. Hill decides to express his appreciation of many favors received and hopes that his successor will receive the same liberal patronage.

—The usual monthly vespers choral service at the Central church will be held on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Music as follows:

—A large company of young people gathered at the home of C. Frank Garmou, "major" of room 5, Clifton school Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Master Garmou did the honors of his charming home in a very happy way. A beautiful collation was served, with music and other amusements. "The Donkey Party" was voted a decided success. The first prizes were won by Miss Mitty Clark and Lillian Seefeld. The booby prizes were won by Miss Frances Pope and Harold Hunt.

—Gethsemane commandery, K. T., held a regular convocation Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. The occasion was of unusual importance owing to the annual visitation of Eugene B. Richards, grand commander of the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was accompanied by his full suite. The Red Cross degree was conferred. After the ceremonies the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where a collation was served followed by speeches and the customary after-dinner exercises. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren and the occasion was all together one affording much pleasure to those of the fraternity present.

—Patrolman Bosworth has been assigned for night duty at the Newton police station where, hereafter, there is to be an officer in charge. He commences his work there Saturday night. Patrolman O'Brien is taking Officer Bosworth's place as day officer here and his regular assignment for day duty will undoubtedly come from headquarters in a few days. He has the record of the Newton police as a night officer, covering a period of something like ten years. He was the first man appointed under the civil service. He has performed efficient service and the residents have confidence in him and are practically unanimous in desiring him as the successor of Patrolman Bosworth.

—Mr. George Gould, who died here Saturday was until six years ago a resident of Upper Falls. He was born in Valpole in November, 1829, and came to the Falls when a very young man to learn the machinist trade under old Mr. Pettie, the founder of the Pettie machine shops. He worked there for a number of years and was afterward connected with other firms of this and other cities. His last position was baggage master at the Upper Falls depot where he worked until 8 years ago. He put up the building on High street, now occupied as a dwelling by his son, and once used by the old Elliot Lodge, I. O. F. for a hall. Deceased was a charter member of Elliot Lodge. At the time of his death, he was a member of Home Lodge, located at the Highlands and of Massachusetts

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Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston. He had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Ross, wife of the superintendent of streets, the past six years. Three children survive him, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Ross of Newtonville, Mrs. Hale of Wellesley and Mr. Geo. Gould of Upper Falls.

—Arthur T. Pratt and Walter B. Wolcott of the firm of Pratt & Wolcott, both passed successfully Wednesday, the examination for master plumbers.

—Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill, president of the Cantabrigia Club, will resume her lectures on Current Events next Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 2:30 p. m., in the parlor of Bray's block. Single admissions to the class will now be allowed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley attended the musicale and reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller of Keston street, Longwood, Wednesday. An elaborate collation was served and an orchestra of 12 pieces furnished music for dancing in the large music room during the evening.

—Waban lodge 156, I. O. O. F., gave a social dance from 8 until 12 o'clock in Tremont hall, last evening. It was attended by about 75 couples. The floor was in charge of W. S. Ring and the aids were W. S. Cunningham, A. F. Nutting and E. W. Masters. The music for the occasion was furnished by Brown's orchestra. During the intermission a collation was served.

—A very pleasant entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Mansfield, Walnut street, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Central Congregational church. A most enjoyable program was rendered, including vocal solos by Miss Cora Davis, piano solos by Perkins Boynton, guitar duets by Misses W. H. and W. B. Cloutman, violin duets by Elisha Avery and Clarence Brown and reading by Mrs. Cornish. After the program, light refreshments were served. Quite a sum was realized.

—Mrs. Frank R. Barker has returned from a visit to New York City.

—Mrs. J. C. Jaynes was called to Lowell this week on account of the illness of her aunt.

—Mr. J. B. Chase, Jr., of Hillside avenue will be abroad six months.

—Mrs. W. H. Evans of Foxboro was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Webster street.

—Mr. Edward Law of Lincoln park has returned from Provincetown where he was visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burrisson of Lincoln park are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

—J. F. Morton, Jr., D. G. C. F., visited Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars Wednesday evening to give members instructions in the parliamentary drill.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Thomas Dugan, Marion Morse, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Fred Wigglesworth, Miss Marion White.

—Rev. Francis E. Tiffany will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church during the absence of Rev. J. C. Jaynes abroad.

—A concert will be given in the Unitarian church, Mar. 11, for the benefit of Miss Clara E. Munger.

—Mrs. Fyffe, wife of Admiral Fyffe, slipped on the ice in front of Hunt's shoe on Washington street, Wednesday evening and sprained her ankle. She was taken home in a carriage.

—The paper read by Mrs. G. D. Gilman at the meeting of the Educational Club Thursday was of especial interest. She gave a description of her visit to Hawaii, including the Sandwich Islands, Honolulu and the great volcano, Kilauea. Mrs. Gilman's account of the political situation and the study of the subject, Mr. Walter E. Chaloner gave her experience in house boat on one of the big lakes. Numerous sketches made by Mr. Chaloner were exhibited and much admired.

—Mr. J. Franklin Fuller, Jr., died Monday at the residence of his father on Highland street. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was 31 years of age and was established in business in Boston as a civil engineer. He was a young man of excellent character, of rather quiet disposition, but possessing admirable qualities of mind and heart, which won the confidence and respect of all who knew him. The funeral took place yesterday, Rev. Dr. Prudden and Rev. Dr. Patrick officiating. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club have arranged with Mr. Edgar C. Abbott of Boston to have a course of three Shakespearean recitals given in the Unitarian church on March 12th and 18th on which evenings "Julius Caesar," "As You Like It" and "Merchant of Venice" will be given. Mr. Abbott recites the plays from memory and has received the highest commendation of the press as a scholarly interpretation of Shakespeare, possessing a well trained voice and strong dramatic power. The recitals will begin at 8 o'clock and tickets will be on sale at the door at 50 cents each. Pupils from any school in the city can obtain a ticket for 75 cents good for the three recitals.

—Mrs. Dr. Carrie E. Welch of Elm street died of a very short illness Monday. She came out from Boston Thursday of last week in the train and was seized with a fainting spell. She reached home safely and seemed to be suffering from "drip," the disease, unfortunately, developing rapidly into pneumonia. Deceased was 57 years of age and had resided here for the past three years. She was very successful in cases where magnetic treatment proved efficacious and was an expert in that type of professional work. Personally, she was very much esteemed, her genial temperament and very kindly disposition winning many friends. The funeral took place from her late residence

here, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating. The remains were taken to Milford for interment. A husband survives her.

—Loyalty Lodge, Good Templars, will give a sociable Saturday evening.

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—George P. Rice has been appointed sexton of the Unitarian church.

—Patrolman Purcell will take possession of his new house on Lincoln park, March 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street are soon to start on an eight month's tour in England.

—Miss Edith S. Richards of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lander street.

—A Communion service will be held in the Congregational church at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—Chemical A was called out last Thursday for a slight fire in the house of Mrs. Charles Robinson, Chestnut street. It was extinguished with trifling damage.

—The March number of the High School Review will contain a picture of the successful team which competed with Brookline High at the N. H. S. A. A. meet Friday night.

—The Red Banking Company of the Second church was represented at the convention of children's societies held in the Park street church, Boston, last Saturday.

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—An enjoyable musicale was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Second church at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Cate, Watertown street, last evening. The proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the church debt fund.

—A mass meeting, under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge 156, G. T., was held in the City Hall last Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. N. Tenney of Lynn gave the temperance panorama and chalk talk entitled "The Two Methods—License or No License." Mr. W. H. Rand presided.

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—Miss Marian Goldwaite of Wellesley and Mr. William R. Knight of West Newton were married in St. Andrew's Episcopal chapel, Wellesley, Wednesday, Feb. 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles V. Gray, D. D. of Boston. Mr. Clarence V. Goldwaite, a brother of the bride, was the best man. The maid of honor was Miss Marian Palmer Webster of Portland, Me. The bride, who was given away by her brother, B. S. Cloutman, was attired in white silk, with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Webster was dressed in pink chiffon over pink satin. The ushers were Harry L. Burrage, Chas. T. Parritt, William H. Bacon and Sumner Goldwaite. The newly erected chapel was festooned with laurels and evergreen, and the chancel was banked with callulies and other flowers. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's mother. The house was furnished with lunch and refreshments. Following the reception the couple started on a journey to New York and Washington, after which they will return to their new home in Waban. The groom is a son of the late Surgeon J. S. Kilgus, U. S. navy, and a ward of Mr. James Allen. Among the wedding gifts were a large cut-glass punch bowl and ladle from A. French Co., a large and choice display of costly and useful silverware, paintings, engravings and books. The collation was served by Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel in his own unique style.

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Violin solos by Miss Helen Stone with her brother's piano accompaniment were well received, and the readings were acceptably given. Miss Eva Pluta sang in an artistic manner the ballad "Esmeralda" and also the children's favorite, "We had a sweet little doll, dear." Miss Pluta has a rich voice which shows good cultivation.

—Thorn's Headache powders cure headache.

—A number of residents of this place, who have friends and relatives in Co. C, Fifth Regiment, attended the thirteenth annual prize drill for the Pulitzer medal held in the Armory, Washington's birthday night. They expressed themselves as much pleased at the good work of the young men. Everybody feels pleased that the prize went to Auburndale, and popular "Bob" Daley is the recipient of many congratulations.

—Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., of New York, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Union, and well known as the author of the valuable volumes of notes on the Sunday School Lessons and director of the Chautauqua assemblies, spent last Sunday with Rev. T. W. Bishop. He preached in the morning at the Methodist church, and afterwards addressed the Sunday school and in the evening addressed the Union Vesper Service at the Congregational church.

—At the soiree musicale given by the Misses Van Wageningen last Thursday evening, February 21st, the following program was given:

Sonata, for piano and violin, Haendel. Miss Eva Van Wageningen and Miss Mabel Eager.

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—The King's Daughters met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. G. Chapman, California street.

—The members of Hose 8 have purchased a handsome standard American Pool table. It is made of rosewood, and arrived Monday.

—Charity Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, are rehearsing for the production of the drama "Among the Breakers," which they are to produce in the Athenaeum, at an early date.

—Mr. Feemo was agreeably surprised by a number of his friends, Saturday evening, at his home on Watertown street. He was presented with a handsome gold watchchain. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

—Wednesday evening, St. Elmo Lodge' Sons of Temperance, held its anniversary banquet in the hall on Bridge street. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and a number of addresses were made by Deputy Grand Patriarch Dawson of Needham and others. A very pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: recitations by Miss Bertha King, Isabel Oliver and Josie Perry; dialect readings by Mr. Parker of Newton Centre; singing by Mr. Fay of Newton Centre and music by the St. Elmo trio.

On Monday, several heard Joseph Cooke's lecture, and others heard the evening Prof. Palmer in the Star course, People's temple.

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Congratulations are coming in thick and fast for the enterprising members of the Winter Tennis Club. The tournament which opened in Bray's Hall, Washington's birthday, was a big and gratifying success. Fred Hovey is the winner with a clean record of victories. Larned takes second prize, his only defeat being at the hands of Hovey. The standing follows:

	Won	Lost
Hovey	4	0
Larned	3	1
Chace	2	2
Robert	1	3
Foot	0	4

All the matches, and especially those in the afternoon and evening, were attended by large crowds of spectators, who were delighted with the fine play. The players were satisfied with the green canvas court and the good light afforded by the combination of a white ceiling and black backgrounds. The light in the evening also was satisfactory owing to the ingenious arrangement of the electric lights.

The tennis put up was unusually good and pretty well up to the standard of the outdoor game.

Hovey, Hobart and Larned have all been practising more or less during the winter, but the two Yale boys, Chace and Foot, with the exception of a little desultory playing last week, have not had a racket in their hands since the intercollegiate tournament. Their showing was surprisingly good, however, Chace taking a match from Hobart and Foot forcing Hovey to a close three-set match.

The only disappointment on the opening day of the tournament was the failure of Foot and Chace to appear in the morning, thereby defeating their matches. Larned, however, went on in an exhibition match against Hobart, winning 9-7, 6-3.

This was followed by an exhibition in doubles, in which Hovey and Hubbard, the latter better known as a baseball player, beat Hobart and Larned, 6-3.

The real playing, however, began in the afternoon. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fletcher, Miss Parker, Mr. Day, Mr. A. L. Lovett, Miss Lovett, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. F. H. Keyes, Mr. Ernest Booth, Mr. C. W. Cole, Mr. Waldo S. Cole, Miss Dexter, Mr. A. R. Dexter, Miss Florence Brooks, Miss Alice Brooks, Mr. Bert Potter, Mr. J. E. Morse, Miss Mason, Misses Page, Mr. C. L. Felton, Mr. Allen Hubbard, Mr. J. A. Rising, Mr. W. C. Crosby, Alderman Deegan, Councilman Parker, Councilman Butts, Mr. W. S. Rogers, Mr. G. Wright, Mr. J. R. Carter, Mr. G. H. Gilbert, Mr. Abbott Gilman, Miss Outler, Miss Coppins, Miss Loring, Miss Webster, Mr. L. G. Paul, Mr. W. H. Pulsifer, Mr. C. U. Fitz, Mr. A. E. Fowle, Mr. W. D. Rising, Mr. F. C. Rising, Mr. Wm. Warren, Mr. John Morrill.

Hovey and Foot were the first to meet. Foot began to play slowly and Hovey took the first three games right off the reel. Hovey then grew careless, and drove out, enabling Foot to win his first game.

The seventh also went to the Yale man, owing to Hovey's mistakes, but Hovey took the last and the best game of the set by pretty lobbing and Foot's drive out. The score was 6-2.

Foot did some good smashing in this last game, and he kept it up in the next set. He kept at the net all the time, and showed unexpected strength in volleying. With the score 3 all he braced, and by keeping at the net and smashing hard he pulled out the next three games and set, 6-3.

In the last set he did not continue this brace, Hovey was placed down the side line, and began net tactics himself. Foot could not keep at his place at the net, and Hovey won five games quickly. Foot made a last effort in the sixth, and by sharp volleying won out. He made a good attempt for the last game, but on the last smash, he hit the net with his racket, and Hovey took the match, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Chace and Hobart were the next pair, and Chace started out with a rush. He smashed hard, and ran up to the net after every stroke, even following up his serves. Hobart, too, was hitting hard, and often pushed Chace down the lines, but he made more mistakes than the Yale man. Chace's continual net play seemed to worry Hobart a good deal.

For seven games the set was a series of hard drives and smashes, and Chace led, 4-3. Then Hobart weakened, and Chace's smashes won the set, 6-3.

In the second set, with the score four all, Hobart made a phenomenal cross-court shot, after a fine lob, and a hard smash, which put him in the lead, 5-4. Chace, however, put the score at 5 all by great smashing, and then some very slow tennis began. Each man took a game alternately on the other's poor shots, until finally Hobart ended the agony by pulling out two games and taking the set, 10-8.

Chace played by far the staidier game in the third set, which he won 6-3, but it was still slow tennis.

Hovey and Larned began their evening match before a smaller crowd than was present in the afternoon. The light from the reflectors was very evenly distributed. This match was regarded as the most decisive of the tournament. It was a very erratic match. Both men drove hard and both alternated brilliant places with less brilliant misses. Larned's good smashing put him in the lead at first, 4-2, but Hovey soon tied him by clever placing and lobbing. The next two games, however, went to Larned after some very hot rallies, chiefly on smashes out by Hovey.

In the next two sets, which Hovey took, 6-3, 6-3, he completely outplayed Larned. The latter was very erratic and careless, while Hovey was steady and used his head. Hovey's clever lobbing was the feature of these sets.

The last match between Hobart and Foot was very short, but there was

some pretty tennis in it. Hobart's strokes were too hard for Foot, who was handicapped by being unable to lob, although he made some of his usual phenomenal returns of smashes. Hobart won out, 6-3, 7-5, after a hard fight in the second set. The summary of Friday's games:

Hovey beat Chace by default.
Larned beat Foot by default.
Hovey beat Foot, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
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The lovers of the sport, who were on hand for Saturday's games saw some fine tennis. The referees of the matches were Harry Ayer, who is largely responsible for the success of the tournament, and champion Bob Wrenn. The best matches were between Larned and Chace and Larned and Hobart and Hovey and Hobart.

The two Yale men, Chace and Foot, came together for the first match of the afternoon. Chace took the first two games at love and led 4-0 before Foot could realize it. Then Foot began to do some clever placing, and soon the score was four all. The last two games of the set went to Chace, however, on his hard drives. He had the best of luck in the 10th game, for he made two double faults and yet won out the set, 6-4.

Chase played lazily in the second set, and lost several points by not trying for balls dropping near the line. Foot came up to the net more in this set, and as both men were playing a net game some pretty tennis was shown. They kept along evenly until Chace led, 5-4, and then by hard driving he took the next game set and match. The score by games was:

	First Set	Second Set
Chace	1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 10-6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Foot	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Larned and Hobart put up a superior kind of a game. There was plenty of clever playing by both, and the spectators heartily applauded the brilliant work. Larned in particular was warmly encouraged by his admirers. He deserved all the applause he received. Larned's specialty was his back court work. Time and again he fooled Hobart by quick sharp cross court drives which landed dangerously near the base line. Hobart generally excelled at the net, but Larned was too clever to allow much of this sort of play, and kept Hobart on the run during the entire match.

In the first set Hobart secured a good lot of these games to none, and the outlook for him was encouraging. Larned did not strike his gait until the fourth game. He got in his work quickly, taking four games in succession. The pace was a trifle too hot for Hobart, and Larned had no difficulty in pulling off the set.

Larned continued his good work in the second set, bunching four games at the start. Hobart took the fifth and sixth games and then Larned wound up the match by taking the next two. The score by games:

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After the first set Larned did some praiseworthy playing. He put a great deal of force into his strokes, making it a difficult matter for Chace to return. At the net Larned was equally clever. He took the next two sets in succession and the match, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

	First Set	Second Set	Third Set
Chace	0 0 3 4 5 0 0 0 10-11	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
Larned	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

The final match of the tournament was between Clarence Hobart and Fred Hovey. Hovey was somewhat erratic but he forced the playing from the start, making some hard returns of difficult balls and placing cleverly at critical times.

He had little trouble in winning the first set. The rapid pace was too much for Hobart, and the best that he could do was to secure a single game.

With the score three all in the second set, Hobart won out by running up to the net and passing Hovey. The latter was unfortunate in driving out of court.

Hobart won the set 7 to 5. Hobart continued to improve in his style of playing and several times Hovey's admirers were on the anxious seat.

Each player had a set to his credit and the final was a very even thing. Hovey pulled himself together at the finish, and won the set and the match, 6-1, 5-7, 7-5.

HOW "AMERICA" WAS WRITTEN.

AUTHOR OF NATIONAL HYMN GIVES THE FACTS ABOUT ITS COMPOSITION.

Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., was the central figure at the annual Old South celebration of Washington's birthday in the Old South Meeting House. The venerable author of "America" recited his hymn to the school girls who, with their friends and teachers, made up the larger part of the audience. After reciting it in a clear, full voice, and after the audience had risen and sung it to the accompaniment of a cornet, Dr. Smith told the story of how he came to write it.

"About the year 1831," said he, "a friend of education living in New York state went to Germany to study the system of education prevailing there. He found that the German schools made much of singing, and that they had a great variety of singing books. He thought it would be an excellent plan to introduce this custom into our own schools, and when he returned he brought with him a number of the German singing books.

"He gave them to Lowell Mason, who at that time was regarded as the chief conservator of sacred music in this country. Lowell Mason was unable to read German himself, but it occurring to him that I had some knowledge of the language, he brought me a heap of the books, with the request that I translate any that I liked, or, if I chose, write new verses to go with the German tunes.

"One gloomy day in February, 1832, I was standing near my window in a room, where I was a student in the Theological school, turning over the leaves of one of these books, I came upon a tune which gratified me, for its simplicity as well as for its beauty. I thought that, sung by a choir of children, it would be acceptable to the community. "I glanced at the words and saw that it was a patriotic song, and I was inspired to write an American hymn. It was after that that I learned that the tune was the same as that of 'God Save the King'."

"I reached for a scrap of paper and began to write. Within half an hour I had the words substantially as you hear them today. That scrap of paper still lives. (Applause.) By mere accident I preserved it. In due time, as I understand from the committee for the testimonial which is to be given a month hence, a facsimile of the paper is to be made, which may be scattered from Maine to San Diego, from Alaska to the southern Cape of Florida.

"I had no idea I had written a national hymn. I laid the paper aside and almost forgot about it. But soon after Lowell Mason wrote me and sent it to him. In a few weeks it was sung on the Fourth of July at a children's celebration in Park Street church.

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NEWTON HIGH ATHLETIC MEET.

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS—MANY ENTRIES AND SOME INTERESTING EVENTS.

The annual meet of the Newton High School Athletic Association, held in the gymnasium, last Friday evening, was an unqualified success. The various events were witnessed by an audience of more than 1000 persons. There was the usual sprinkling of charming young girls in fetching wraps and gowns. The faculty and school board was, of course, well represented.

The chief interest centered in the team race with the Brookline High, which was won by Newton. The Newton team was composed of Fitz, Hollis, Spaulding, Cotting, Rand and Forrester; Brookline, Bryce, Hinchbury, Seaver, Carpenter and Bullard.

Several school records were broken. There were more than 130 entries, including most of the prominent athletes of the interscholastic league. Sixteen schools, colleges and associations were represented.

The events and results follow:

Open 30 yard dash—A. L. Jackson, first, time 3.45; J. T. Royle, W. H. S., second; I. S. Clara, N. A. A., third.

Half-mile walk—J. D. Phillips, H. A. A., 3:25; first; J. V. Moore, N. A. A., second; J. C. Closed 300 yard run—C. B. Cotting, N. H. S., first; G. R. Spaulding, second.

Closed 600 yard run—A. L. Rand, first, time 1:32.45; T. L. Holmes, second.

Potato race—J. J. Crawley, first, time 35s.; W. Fuller, second.

Putting 16 pound shot—F. L. Kimball, first, 31ft. 5in.; C. B. Cotting, second.

Open 600 yard run—W. H. Vincent, H. A. A., first, 1:35; G. L. Sawyer, H. A. A., second; J. C. Closed 30 yard dash—H. B. Owens, first, 4:15s.; W. S. Fitz, second.

Running 100 yard jump—Tie between W. P. Wise and C. B. Cotting at 5ft. 13.4 in.

200 yard hurdle—W. B. Wise, first, 29.25s.; W. L. Rand, second.

The officials of the meet were: Referee, J. E. Morse, B. A. A. and N. A. A.; judges at finish, W. H. Pulsifer, N. A. A., F. C. Rising, N. A. A., S. M. Merrill, B. A. A., E. R. Speare, B. A. A.; timers, A. Porter, W. B. C., J. Bowler, Ch. Gym., C. N. Fitz, N. A. A.; clerk of course, D. D. Sawyer, N. A. A.; measurers, L. S. Paul, N. A. A.; J. L. Knox, N. A. A.; scorer, M. E. Webb, Jr., Boston; starter, John Graham, B. A. A.; judge of walking, E. E. Merrill, Boston; announcer, T. L. Holmes, N. A. A.

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Each "refused to answer" so (44)
And all ages that are "sworn to" With three daggers in a row (444).
—Detroit Free Press.

JAPANESE RITES.

Frederick Villiers Describes Funerals After the Battle of Ping-Yang.

Many of the sick and wounded who die are cremated. Their ashes are collected, placed in small square boxes, interred for a time in the little cemetery outside the foreign settlement at Chemulpo, and after awhile exhumed and sent to Japan. The ceremony I beheld in Chemulpo after the fight at Ping-Yang was not impressive or solemn, but simply curious. Eighty bodies had been cremated in various parts of the country and forwarded to the treaty port in small boxes. These were placed in two large, black cases at the hospital, and preceded by a motley group of coolies, citizens and soldiers were carried to the burial plot.

First came coolies with branches of foliage and white streamers in their hands. Then a few soldiers, marching with reversed arms. Immediately preceding the black cases was a Shinto priest in yellow kimono and a black gauze shako. Round his neck was a purple cord, at the end of which hung a fan. In his right hand was a flute, which from time to time as the procession wended its way he tooted on, producing an inharmonious sound which reminded me of my own attempts on that instrument when a boy. The coolies, the followers and the lookers on seemed to treat the whole thing more as a good joke than a solemn function and chatted and laughed to their hearts' content.

Arrived at the cemetery, the procession halted before the altar, on which were placed bottles of sake, fruits, eggs and birds of various kinds, including a live rooster. Behind this hospitable board were placed the remains of the 80 bodies. The Shinto priest, who stood alone before the edibles, stretched out his hands and made several passes with his fan in the direction of the rooster, groaned aloud, then clapped his hands three times, after which he indulged in a little on the flute. Then he groaned again, straightened himself, retired a few paces, took several paces to the left and right, then advanced again, groaned and tooted. He then requested by a sign one of the mourners to advance and take his place.

He then handed one of the branches of foliage to the gentleman and retired. The mourner proceeded to lay the branch on a small table in front of the altar, then saluted and moved away to allow another mourner to take his place. When all the branches were piled on the table, the black cases were opened and the small square boxes taken out by the coolies and carefully interred. The Shinto priest retired to the bosom of his family, with the sake bottle, the live rooster and the rest of the chow. In lieu of tombstones, the Japs use, when campaigning, small wooden posts to mark the resting place of their dead.—Frederick Villiers.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY.

The Difference Between These Two Kinds of Carpets Explained.

By placing a brussels and tapestry carpet side by side a clearness and sharpness are noticed about the brussels carpet which are absent from the tapestry. In the latter there is a mistiness about the colors, and the pattern lacks that sharpness and delicacy which characterize the former. This is due to the process of manufacture. A brussels is a yarn dyed, and a tapestry may be described as a printed fabric, but the printing is done upon the yarn before the process of weaving.

The whole method of manufacture is most ingenious. In the making of a five frame brussels no fewer than 1,280 ends of face yarns are required for the weaving of one piece of standard quality, each frame consisting of 256 bobbins, and 256 ends only can come to the face at each pick of the pattern. Therefore 1,024 ends of yarn are hidden in the body of the fabric. There are many qualities of tapestry, but in the production of the standard quality only 216 ends of face yarn are required, instead of 1,280, which shows at once that the brussels carpet has the great advantage of being lighter, softer and altogether a more durable cloth apart from other advantages which it possesses. There is a limitation in the number of colors used in a brussels. In tapestry there is no limit. In the brussels the whole of the colors used show a more or less striped appearance at the back of the fabric.

In a tapestry they do not show at the back at all. This fact is made use of by householders in purchasing carpets, this being about the only way the average person can tell the difference between them. In order to pass off tapestry as brussels some ingenious makers have resorted to the striping in a regular manner of the backs of the former. The strip effect in the latter is broken and irregular. A casual observation of the clearly defined character of a brussels pattern should enable a buyer to distinguish between the two fabrics.—Furnishers' Gazette.

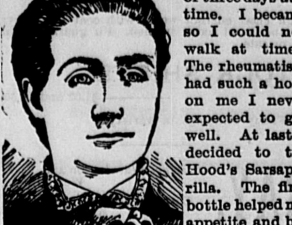
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ing actors on the stage, so Manager
Atkinson feels justified in guaranteeing
that "Friend Fritz" next week will be
one of the most enjoyable entertainments
of the season. They bring special scenery
for every act, exquisite calcium effects,
and novel stage settings. A feature of
the evening will be organ solos between
the acts. There will be the usual matine-
es on Wednesday and Saturday.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"That
much heralded and long anticipated pro-
duction of "Rinaldo" by Mr. Haworth
proved an enormous popular success,
witnessed and doubted by any one in the
audience that completely filled the Castle
Square Theatre, Monday night. Mr.
Haworth is to be congratulated on the
great success he achieved with his audi-
ence. His support was excellent. The
audience, the opening night, was a most
enthusiastic one, recalls being frequent.
At the end of the third act, Mr. Lacy, the
author, came before the curtain in re-
sponse to repeated calls and made a
speech, as did Mr. Haworth at the end of
the fourth act. The scenery, stage set-
tings and costumes were very handsome,
all entirely new, specially for this pro-
duction and historically accurate. Not-
withstanding the strong counter attrac-
tion in the opera the opening night, the
audience was a most brilliant one, the
boxes being filled with many of Boston's
leading people, among whom were ex-
Governor Russell, Mayor Curtis, Judge
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Alderman H. G.
Allen, President Butler and Senator Ma-
lone of the Senate, Gen. C. H. Taylor
and members of Gov. Greenhalge's staff.
The second week of "Rinaldo" com-
mences Monday, March 4. DeKoven and
Smith's comic opera, "Rob Roy," which
has been running at the Herald Square
Theatre in New York for six months,
opens at the Castle Square Theatre,
Monday, March 18.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The coming en-
gagement of Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bel-
low which begins at the Columbia Theatre,
on Monday next, is an event of sufficient
importance to attract the individual attention
of the theatre-goers. When Mrs. Potter
first made her appearance upon the stage
some ten years ago, although she was
assailed in many places by the critics as
well as the public, she was generally con-
sidered to be possessed of undoubted talent,
which only needed development. In the

intervening time she had studied hard and
worked faithfully, and devoted herself en-
tirely to her profession. On her present
American tour she has been greeted most
generously, and the criticisms she has re-
ceived have been most flattering. Mr.
Potter and Mr. Bellow have just returned
from a tour of the Orient; in those strange
countries where few professional people
have the temerity to go, they have been
more than favorably received, and the
criticisms of the English-speaking papers
printed there have been universally flatter-
ing. Their repertoire includes many new
and popular plays, and their company,
which is the same as was with them two
years ago, is a particularly strong one.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The most
talented of comedians, Mr. John Drew,
supported by an unusually excellent com-
pany, including Miss and Mr. Adewale,
will begin a four weeks' engagement at the
Hollis Street Theatre, Monday, March 4,
and the advance sale, which has been pro-
gressing throughout the past week,
promises to bring in a large number of
houses that invariably attend Mr. Drew's
visits to this city. The first week of Mr.
Drew's engagement at this house will be
devoted to the new piece, "The Play-
house," from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones,
and in which the clever young actor has a
chance to do some very strong dramatic
work. Mr. Drew will also be seen in
another new piece, the world of Madeline
Luette, and entitled "Christopher, J.," as
well as in a brilliant review of his last
season's success, "The Butterflies," and
other plays.

BOSTON THEATRE—Sardou's "Gismon-
da" at the Boston Theatre, as depicted by
Fanny Davenport, is a marvelous creation,
and Boston has set the seal of her approval
upon "Gismonda," the play, and Daven-
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applauds at frequent intervals, together
with certain calls for every act, have dem-
onstrated the keen pleasure of the vast au-
dience at every performance. This, too,
in the face of the new attractions at all
the other Boston play houses, and of the
grand opera. As it was in New York, so
in Boston, critics and public alike have
united in a hearty, unanimous chorus of
approval. "Gismonda" will be given
matinee, but "Gismonda" will be given
each evening, and Saturday afternoon.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The initial Bos-
ton engagement of Murray and Mack will
be played at the Grand Opera House the
week of March fourth, the usual Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday matinees being in-
cluded in the engagement. The play is a
combination of singing, dancing, Irish wit
and comical surprises, and comes nearer
filling the wants of the American public
than any other style of amusement. The
singers of the company are keeping their
repertoire tuned up to the times and if
there are new songs on the market it is al-
most certain you will hear them in "Fin-
nigan's Ball." Among the people in the
company, besides Murray and Mack, are
Frank Latona, who has made a study of
tramp characters for years and has created
many important parts of the kind in farce
comedy. Delmore and Wilson play the
parts of Willie Sells, a book agent, and
Widow Gallager, respectively. The week
of March 11th at the Grand Opera House
will witness the performance of "The
Nobles," assisted by Dolbie Nobles and a
large and competent company, in "From
Sire to Son," or "In the Shadow of
Shasta." This play is decidedly the best
in Mr. Nobles' repertoire and will be pre-
sented with a grand scenic display.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but
a very large proportion of disease in New
York comes from carelessness about
catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson.
"It is such a simple thing and so com-
mon that very few people, unless it is a
case of pneumonia, pay any attention to
a cold. There are a great many cases of
catarrh and consumption which have
their origin in this neglect of the sim-
plest precaution of every day life. The
most sensible advice is, when you have
one, get rid of it as soon as possible.
By all means do not neglect it." Dr.
Edson does not tell you how to cure a
cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It will relieve the
lungs, aid expectoration, open the secre-
tions and soon effect a permanent cure.
25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by
Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburn-
dale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F.
Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings,
Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, New-
ton Highlands, Drugists.

Failure of the Municipal Fire & Tele- graph Co.

The Municipal Fire & Telegraph Co.,
which was organized by Moses G. Crane,
et al., and for sometime had its factory
at Newton Highlands, was recently sold
out at auction under foreclosure of a
mortgage given to secure its bond hold-
ers, which mortgage covered all of its
patents, chattels, machinery, tools, and
in fact, all its property of every kind and
nature. It was sold for \$15,000.00, and
we understand, was purchased by a party
representing the bond holders, who has
recently been in control as officers of the
company for some time previous to the
foreclosure of the mortgage. The price
fifty cents on a dollar, and nothing what-
ever for its other creditors or stock
holders.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives
the best satisfaction of any cough medi-
cine, and is the only one that cures all
other preparations in this market. I re-
commended it because it is the best
medicine I ever handled for coughs,
colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE,
Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson,
Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B.
B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Par-
tridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, New-
ton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton
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A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad
humor and creates good humor. A battle
for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla
vigorously fights and it is always victor-
ious in expelling foul taints and giving the
vital fluid the quality and quantity of per-
fect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum,
boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and
efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the
shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness,
and constipation, are symptoms of dis-
ordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and
bowels. For all ailments originating in a
derangement of these organs, take Ayer's
Pills.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across
forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils
are frequently stopped up and followed by
a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the
nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often
experienced; if you are very sensitive to
cold in the head accompanied with head-
ache; then you may be sure you have
catarrh; and should (immediately) resort
to Hood's Catarrh Remedy for a cure. The
remedy will give instant relief.

THE MAGNETIC GIRL.

An Explanation of How Her Tricks May
Easily Be Duplicated.

While in Chicago I saw the announce-
ment of an electric girl who included
in her repertory a new trick, or at least
one that I had not yet seen. A stick
about four feet long and as thick as a
broomstick was produced, and I and an-
other gentleman were requested to hold it
in a vertical position before us while
grasping it firmly in both hands. The
girl, standing in front of and facing us,
placed the palm of her open hand against
the lower portion of the stick, resting
it on the side nearest to us and farthest
from herself. After rubbing her hand
up and down for a few moments in or-
der "to make better electric contact,"
as we were informed, and after enjoin-
ing us to hold the stick perfectly verti-
cal, we were told to press down on it as
hard as we could.

This we did until the veins seemed
to stand out on our foreheads; but, ex-
cept ourselves as hard as we could, we,
two strong men, were unable to press
down hard enough to make the stick
slip past the open palm of her hand.
Had the girl grasped the stick with her
two hands, I am sure she could not have
withstood my downward pressure alone.
I would have borne her, stick and all,
to the floor. But there she stood, with
but one open hand bearing against the
side of the stick, and both us could not
by our united efforts force the stick past
that wonderful hand. Surely there
seemed something uncanny about this.
But it is very simply explained.

The whole secret consists in insisting
upon the men holding the stick in a
vertical position. When the girl's open
hand is first placed against the lower
portion of the stick, she moves it two
or three times up and down, pulling
gradually more and more against it. As
this tends to pull the stick away from
the vertical, she insists that the men
keep it straight. Thus cautioned, they
will exert more and more effort until,
when she feels that the pressure against
her hand is sufficient, she instructs them
to push down with all their might.
They do so and imagine that they are
exerting a tremendous vertical thrust,
whereas their vertical effort is actually
very slight—insufficient even to over-
come the friction of the stick against
her moist hand. The men are really ex-
erting a tremendous effort, but are de-
ceived as to its direction. With their
hands tightly grasping the upper end of
the stick they are really trying to force
the other end of the stick against the
palm of her hand.—N. V. Perry in
Cassier's Magazine.

WHY WOMEN MAKE POOR DETECTIVES

A Secret Service Man Says the Opposite
Sex Make Bad Spies.
"Women are not good detectives,"
said an experienced secret service man
on being asked his opinion. "To begin
with, there are many places to which a
woman cannot go without exciting suspi-
cion, and this defeats her object at the
outset, but beyond this woman is
unfitted by nature for detective work."
"In the first place, she jumps at a con-
clusion and acts on it in opposition to
all human probabilities, possibilities
and reason. As a rule, a woman does
not reason. She looks on a thing as she
wants it to be or thinks it ought to be,
and will follow that theory. She is led
by prejudices, favors or sympathies, re-
gardless of facts."
"As a detective she is sometimes a
success in entrapping a man, but her
work generally ends in a blunder which
betrays her. She is persevering only
when moved by passion. She does not
look at a case dispassionately. She at
once decides that he or she is guilty or
innocent and works on that theory."
"A woman enjoys the mysterious, and
she is so elated at her position as detec-
tive that she is unable to conceal her
identity or the secret investigations of a
case."
"Women are even failures in running
down criminals of their own sex. A
woman criminal will mislead a woman
detective by working on her vanity,
credulity or sympathy, and, worst of
all, if the detective be attractive and
the man criminal handsome—well, a
man is better for detective work, and
besides a woman will sell out a case,
and cheaply at that, relying upon her
sex to escape punishment if detected."
—New York Herald.

Sickrooms.

A medical journal urges, sensibly
enough, that in the present extravagant
expenditure in house building a little
money should be laid out in arranging
for a sickroom, built on the sunny side
and equipped with at least the simple
means for isolation and care of a sick
person. Ventilation should be well con-
sidered. The walls may be of washable
material—paint tiles or covered with
waterproof bath paper. The plumbing
should be out of the way of the patient.
A little of the time and money invested
in libraries, ballrooms and oriental
parlors spent on an apartment whose use
in an emergency may insure the comfort
and safety to the family that is necessary
to the enjoyment of the more luxurious
rooms.

English Women's Shoes.

English women are teaching Ameri-
can women some important facts about
footgear. We know today that a touch
of patent leather removes the shoe from
street use, except in case of walking to
and from afternoon teas and luncheons.
That only seal or calf skin suits the pav-
ements; that low shoes are to be reserved
for summer wear; that spats are not
good form, except for men, and that
laced shoes are the smart thing for the
forenoon.

Health and Morality.

He who recklessly injures his health
does not prove his unselfishness—he
simply curtails his powers of doing
good. And he who injures his character
by welcoming evil influences is thereby
inflicting a still greater evil upon the
community.—Exchange.

NILES ELECTED

BY A MAJORITY OF 21, AGAINST A MA-
JORITY OF 2900 FOR SHAW.

The special election for Senator in this
district resulted in a majority of 21 for
Dr. Niles, the Republican and A. P. A.
candidate, against a majority of 2900 last
fall for Oliver Shaw. The usual Re-
publican majority in the district is over
2,000. The vote was not as light as it
would have been, had it not been for the
A. P. A. agitation, which called out a
full vote from that organization, but Dr.
Niles' vote also includes all those Re-
publicans, who while not believing in A.
P. A. methods, think it is one of the
cardinal sins to bolt a regular nomina-
tion, so that judging from the results,
the A. P. A. has but little strength in
the district, and the Republicans are in
danger of losing more than they will
gain by yielding to its dictations.

In Newton out of a total registration
of 4,882 at the last state election, only
2030 visited the polls, and Mr. Ensign
carried the city by 34 majority, some-
thing unprecedented in the history of
Newton. Dr. Niles received 998 votes,
against 2302 cast for Senator Shaw, while
Mr. Ensign received 1032, against 887 for
Mr. Hall, the Democratic candidate. It
will thus be seen that in addition to the
full Democratic vote, Mr. Ensign re-
ceived many Republican votes. The
figures do not show the whole, however,
as many Democrats did not vote. Mr.
Ensign carried Wards One, Two, Three
and Four, while Dr. Niles carried Wards
Five, Six and Seven. Judging from the
remarks made by Republicans, there
were fully as many Republican as Demo-
cratic votes cast for Mr. Ensign.

Watertown, the home of Dr. Niles,
gave a majority of 243 for Mr. Ensign,
and he also carried Belmont, and a
change of one vote would have made a
tie in Concord. The figures are as fol-
lows:

	Ensign.	Niles.
Watertown	686	443
Waltham	1073	1267
Concord	132	134
Lincoln	19	46
Lexington	73	156
Newton	1032	998
Belmont	115	107
Totals	3130	3149

The Newton figures will be found in
the city council proceedings. On ac-
count of the closeness of the vote a re-
count will probably be demanded.

If you are gray under fifty, there is no
better remedy than Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Nonantum Boys' Club.

The Nonantum Boys' Club has recent-
ly added to its usefulness by reserving
an evening in the week for girls. The
success of this experiment has been
demonstrated by the number of pupils
already enrolled. The shorthand class
should be especially mentioned. This
useful art is taught by Mr. John R.
Gregg's "Light Line System." Mr.
Gregg's ingenious method is thoroughly
appreciated by his Nonantum pupils.
He gives his services free to the Boys'
Club.

The boys classes include cobbling,
printing, carpentry, drawing and dumb-
bell exercise. A free circulating library
has been opened and is well patronized
by members and their parents.
We solicit books and games, and con-
tributions of money are very much
needed, kindly keep us in mind and send
your check to Mr. Edgar F. Billings, 125
High Street, Boston. All games and
books will be received by Barber Bros.,
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struations and backache."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, variety Newton.
—The Mission Band met with Mrs. Cook Monday afternoon.
—Mr. Charles Thomas of Cypress street is confined to the house by illness.
—Allan S. White is in New York for a short stay.
—Read E. E. Brown's advertisement for a spring opening of bicycles, March 9th.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tomlinson returned from New York this week.
—Mr. Charles Carlton Coffin, the noted war correspondent, lectured before Teacher Spiney's school a few days ago.
—Mrs. Walter B. Randlett of Lyman street is entertaining friends from East Milton.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Cutter are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Mabel Casey, a niece of Mrs. D. A. White, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Rev. D. J. Wholly, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, who has been quite seriously ill, is convalescing.
—Rev. Mr. Montague, accompanied by Mrs. Montague, arrived home from Saratoga Springs, Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Stearns of New York state, son of the late Prof. O. S. Stearns, is visiting his mother, and others here.
—Attention is called to advertisement of fine family cow for sale by H. H. Read, Ridge avenue.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred Morton Stuart and Miss Elizabeth Nancy Todd of Northampton.
—Rev. Mr. Hughes, pastor of the M. E. church, has recovered from his recent illness.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the meeting in the First church, Sunday. The topic of the service is "A Gem and its Setting."

—A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of Upper Falls was held at the residence of Mrs. Jackson, Friday street, Tuesday evening.

—A resident of Crescent avenue asks "why not after a snow storm, remove the snow from the sidewalk on the west side of the street as well as on the east?"

—Mr. Read has sold 20,000 feet of land on Cypress street to Mr. Heard of Boston, on which a fine large house will be erected this spring, for his own occupancy.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. Mary Spencer, Mrs. T. W. Lawson, Lizzie McKnight, Mrs. Colman, Rev. F. B. Everett, Alice Dinton, Nora Linehan and Mrs. Kate Harrington.

—Capt. Rowe and family have taken possession of Mr. Daniels' house on Chase street, removing there this week from the house formerly occupied by them on Station street.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10.30. Sermon, "Enthusiasm." Sunday school at 10. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Topic, "Good Literature." Essay and discussion. All heartily welcome.

—Lost somewhere on Parker street or in Baptist church last Sunday, a small alligator pocketbook containing \$25.00. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at G. E. Barrows' shoe store.

—There was a mistake made in the returns from precinct two giving the special election figure Tuesday. The correct record of the vote read 87 for Ensign and 28 for Niles. It was just the other way about: Dr. Niles carrying the precinct.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. In the evening the theme will be "The Cubit unto the Square." The evening solo will be by Miss Mayme Busbey, formerly of the Ohio Conservatory of Music.

—Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Rector of Grace church, Newton, will deliver a course of lectures in Trinity church, Friday, during Lent at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning Friday, March 1st. The subject of the course will be "Some Sainly Women." All are welcome to these services.

—The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Brown took place from her late residence, Centre street, Monday. Dr. S. F. Smith was the acting clergyman. There were relatives present from Biddeford, Me., Beverly, Holliston and other places. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

—Charles F. Foster of Parker street fell from a train at the Brookline junction of the circuit railroad, Monday evening, fracturing his skull. He was brought to Newton and taken to the Emergency hospital where he died Tuesday. Deceased was well thought of here and was a man of excellent character. A widow and two children survive him.

—The Newton Athletic Association has completed arrangements for its annual mid-winter athletic meet, which will be held in Bray's Hall, Mar. 16. A number of invitations were sent out and the guests numbered about 300 ladies and gentlemen prominent in Newton society circles. Mrs. Hunter was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Clinton Hunter, Mrs. Charles K. Stearns and Mrs. Elias B. Bishop. In the dining room, Mrs. Moses L. Stevens and Mrs. W. B. Merrill poured. They were assisted by Miss Sarah Baldwin of Brookline, Miss Maud Farrox of New York, Miss Elsie Bennett and Miss Alice H. Sylvester. Paxton catered.

—At the Monday evening meeting of the Boston Congregational Club, Rev. Edward M. Noyes gave some racy reminiscences of a paragon in the Northwest. He said that just as the industrial, agricultural and mineral resources of that territory were being developed as never before, so there had been developed a new type of religious life and work. He gave a detailed account of the city of Duluth, and told some incidents to show the aggressive character of the northwestern churches. He went on to mention some of the differences between New England Congregationalism and the Congregationalism of the Northwest, emphasizing the superior aggressiveness and wide-awake-ness of the latter.

—Miss Alice May Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt, formerly of Newton Centre, was married last Wednesday to Mr. John Richard Perry of Brookline, at the home of the bride, 102 West Newton street, Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Gordon Ames, and was witnessed by the near relatives and a few intimate friends of the happy couple. The maid of honor was Miss Nannie Whitney, niece of Mr. Perry, who led the wedding party, bearing a basket of rare flowers. She was ably assisted in white muslin with pink trimmings. Messrs. Frederick N. and Walter D. Goring, Messrs. Frederick N. and Walter D. Goring, Messrs. Frederick N. and Walter D. Goring.

brothers of the bride, Mr. Edward Perry, brother of the groom and Mr. Harry Harlow of West Boylston, served as ushers. The bride was gowned in white silk. The veil was kept in place by the ushers with the same flowers. The bride wore by Mr. Perry. The bouquet carried by the bride was composed of English violets tied with wide satin ribbon. The only ornament worn was a brooch of burnished gold set with pearls and emeralds, the wedding gift of the groom. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Perry received with them when an hour and a half later, the reception was held. Some one hundred and fifty friends, representing Boston, Providence, Brookline, Norwich, Dedham and Newton were present. The parlors, halls and dining room were handsomely decorated with foliage and flowers. During the evening a bountiful collation was served. A quartet from the Beacon Orchestral club furnished music. The gifts were displayed in an upper room and attested the love and esteem of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, after a wedding journey, will reside in Brookline.

—One of the most notable events of the winter season here was the reception and dance given by the Winter Tennis Club at Bray's hall, Monday evening. The decorations were especially elaborate and beautiful. Groupings of flags and streamers of bunting in graceful festoons, and tasteful drapery effects formed an ornate and most pleasing and artistic description. With the bright light reflected from the electric lamps and the bewildering variety of color furnished by the fetching gowns worn by pretty and charming women the scene was one which may be fittingly described as brilliant and fascinating. The smart set of the Newtons was conspicuously in evidence and besides the prominent society people of this city, there were many present who have the entire to the swell functions of Boston and its suburbs. The orchestra was made up of 25 pieces and its members were practically concealed by a tall screen of palms. The terpsichorean festivities began at 9 o'clock and continued with a brief intermission until 1. The matrons were Mrs. William J. Follett, Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Charles K. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Harry W. Mason and Mrs. Adams D. Claflin.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. L. A. Ross is recovering from an attack of the "grippe."

—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams is recovering from the "grippe."

—The Shakespeare Club will meet March 2nd, with Mrs. Wells, Norman road.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Geo. A. Moore's.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Bosson, Hillside street.

—Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in Lent, services at St. Paul's will be at 10.45 and 7.

—Mr. H. B. Dickerman and wife of Eliot are spending a few weeks in Maine.

—On this (Friday) evening there will be a special Lenten service at St. Paul's at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. Hayes of Wellesley will be the preacher.

—It is reported that Mr. Horace Bacon has left his new house at Eliot Heights, to be occupied in the near future by a couple who intend to take the matrimonial vows.

—Mr. James W. Foster has presented a very handsome picture to Miss Gabeen's room in the Hyde school. It is hoped that others may do likewise.

—123 ballots were cast at the election for senator on Tuesday, at Precinct 2, Ward 5, Niles, the Republican candidate, receiving 61, and Ensign, the Democratic candidate, 43.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Gilbert, who have been ill for several days, are now on the mend; and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. F. C. Hyde of the same neighborhood are also reported as improving.

—Sixteen from St. Paul's Branch were guests of the Girls' Friendly Society of Trinity church, Newton Centre, on Tuesday evening. Regular meetings will be held in the vestry room of St. Paul's church on Monday evenings during Lent.

—The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson of Everett, died of diphtheria, age 2 years and 8 months. The interment was at Newton cemetery, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were, formerly, residents of this place.

—It now seems probable that the lines of Ward Four and Five will be changed: Ward Five taking in the territory between Hyde street and Crystal lake and parking with some at Waban, so that a new precinct may be organized at Waban, to belong to Ward Four.

—Rev. Mr. Shatto will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10.45. In the evening there will be no services. The society will unite with the Congregational church in holding a union Temperance service, and will be addressed by Dr. Gould, who has occupied the Methodist pulpit several times.

—The first entertainment of the course at the Methodist church was given Wednesday evening. A set of magnificent viols in Japan, China and Korea were shown to the great pleasure of the audience, and the witty points made by Rev. Dr. Watkins, as he compared our doings with those of the Orient, were highly appreciated. The course continues with a conjurer on next Wednesday evening and a souvenir concert on March 14th.

—The regular annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held on Monday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, in Stevens' hall. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, and a report of the work of the association for the past year will be presented. It is hoped that the work of the association will commend itself to all, and that a large number of ladies and gentlemen may avail themselves of the opportunity to be present and become members.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Files of Newtonville has moved into the Hardy house on Winter street.

—The Quinobegins will have a monthly meeting and supper Monday next.

—Miss Alberta Grover is visiting her parents at their home on Elliot street.

—Mr. Edward Dwyer residing on the Needham side of the river died last Sunday.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss S. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Sumner and Fred K. Hanson.

—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapin of the village of the birth of a son, Washington's birthday.

—Mr. D. D. Sharp has left the employ of the Gamewell Company and gone to Nova Scotia in his own interests.

—Miss Lou Locke entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home in Waban last Thursday.

—Daniel Meehan died at his home on Reservoir street, Tuesday. He was a young man and had not been sick long. He leaves a widow and one child.

—There was a large number present to hear Mr. F. T. Whitman's interesting sermon on the "Holy Land" in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—A very enjoyable matinee whist party was held at the residence of Miss Ida Hunter on Linden street, Washington's birthday. Enough were present for five tables and a very pleasant time was experienced.

—A gentleman while driving Friday had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The horse which he was driving ran away, throwing him out, but not injuring him. The sleigh was a complete wreck.

—All the mills were closed Washington's birthday, with the exception of the Pettor Machine Works. The day was fittingly observed in this place, all the stores being closed and a number of private celebrations held.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Geo. F. Miller of the Newton Ice Co., has purchased a new and speedy trotter.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan arrived home last week from a brief vacation taken for his health.

—Sullivan's Mills were closed last Friday and Saturday by the holiday happening to come on the latter part of the week.

—Mr. Buchanan, the new superintendent of the Dudley Mills, is expected here from New York, this week, to fill the duties of the position.

—Bishop's Mills are again running with full number of help and have prospects of continuing, as they are making some large purchases of raw stock to be worked up.

—Miss Carrie McIntosh has returned to her home from the Newton Hospital, where she had successfully undergone an operation for the removal of a stone cancer. Dr. D. E. Baker conducted the operation.

—The balloting for a candidate for senator for the Middlesex district, Tuesday, at this precinct, resulted in 39 votes for Chas. E. Ensign, Citizen, and 12 votes for James P. Niles, Republican.

—The Newton Hospital is at present taxed to its full capacity for want of room, and its needs were probably never so fully realized as now. The contagious wards of the institution have now but two cases, these being children with measles.

Donations Contributed to the Pomroy Home During January and February.

Mrs. George Harwood, pictures, pitchers; Friend, two pieces elastic; Mrs. Hyde, dress; Miss Leonard, aprons; Mr. Paxton, twelve loaves bread; Mrs. Andrew Cobb, dresses, shoes, sacque, underwear; Friend, two sacques; Mrs. Bates, two pairs shoes; from E. P. Wentworth's wood yard, load of kindlings; Miss Shannon, onions, potatoes; Mrs. Rose, turnips, cabbage; Mrs. Potter, stockings, trimmings; West Newton Baptist church, aprons; Mrs. Ballou, sacques, leggings, gloves, mittens, dresses, patterns, waists; Miss Shannon, potatoes, apples; Mrs. Bates, teapot; Mrs. Potter, patterns; Mrs. Ballou, toys, dolls; Mrs. Philip Carter, tickets to comic opera; Howard Shepard, magazines; Mrs. Harwood, sleigh-ride; Miss Shannon, milk daily; Dr. Seales, medical attendance; Dr. Frisbie, professional services; Miss Grace Lemon, instruction in vocal music; Mr. A. C. Walworth, confectionery; Mr. A. S. March, games.

Quotation Marks.

"Quotation marks are not infrequently misused in signs," said a stroller, "the marks being placed about names, as, for instance, the name of a place, or about some descriptive phrase in a sign, though the word or the phrase may really not be a quotation at all, but I am never surprised at any misuse of quotation marks, for I cannot forget a very singular idea concerning them that I had myself in my earlier days. I used to think that single quotation marks about anything meant that the words inclosed were sort of partly quoted, more or less, whatever that may mean. Perhaps that isn't a very distinct statement, but I remember well that I was quite tickled when later I learned that quotation marks were not signs to be used at the fancy of the writer, but might properly be used only to indicate actual quotations."—New York Sun.

Irony of Fate.

It was the irony of fate that both Dr. Loomis, the celebrated New York specialist in pulmonary diseases, and his first wife should die of pneumonia. Dr. Loomis was one of the first prominent New York physicians to send his patients to the Adirondacks to try the curative properties of the air there, and nearly 30 years ago he built a cottage of his own in the North Woods, then only half explored and boasting only one hotel where now there are scores. —New York Correspondent.

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The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of James H. Chubb and others for amendments of the law relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to druggists and Apothecaries, at Room No. 10, State House, on Friday, March 8th at 10 o'clock a.m.

M. H. WHITCOMB, Chairman.
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SOME INTERESTING LAMPS.

Very Many Incandescent Lights That Are Real Wonders.

Electric lamps are made of all sizes, from 100 candle power and over down to one-half candle, but the small ones are decidedly the most interesting and picturesque. At a large factory there is a special department devoted to decorative and miniature lamps of all shapes and colors, curious and beautiful. There are "candelabra" lamps, much used for lighting private residences, and which are generally ten candle power. Some of them are pear shaped, while others are long and tapering and of an extremely graceful form. They are often fitted to receptacles concealed in imitation candles, and while they have all the warmth and elegance of the old fashioned wax tapers they give a far steadier and brighter light. One of the most striking styles is the "flame" lamp, which is a narrow cone of glass, twisted spirally and frosted. It has the beauties of a brightly burning flame, with none of the drawbacks.

There is the eight candle power "kinetoscope" lamp, which illuminates the photographs on the rapidly moving celluloid strip in Edison's remarkable picture gallery. A one candle power lamp is used for night work in telephone exchanges. One is placed in each panel of the switchboard and lights up whenever a call comes to its territory and stays lighted until the call is answered, so that one or two operators can easily manage all the night business wherever it is not very heavy.

Many varieties of lamps are arranged to take their current from batteries. Among these is the one candle power miner's lamp, of a flat shape, with metal loops at top and bottom, so that it can be hooked upon springs in the miner's lantern and held steady. The lamp and the battery together are not heavy. Then there are bicycle lamps, microscope lamps, and lamps for medical and dental work. Some of the lamps used for illuminating the interior of the mouth, throat and nose are extremely small, generally cylindrical in shape, a quarter inch or less in diameter and from half an inch to an inch long. But the tiniest of all is the "pen" lamp, a glass sphere one-quarter of an inch in diameter. —Cassier's Magazine.

Forming Characters.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present but every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence, to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere his presence or absence will be felt. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence. It is an old saying, and one of fearful and fathomless import, that we are forming characters for eternity. Forming characters! Whose? Our own or others? Both, and in that momentous fact lie the peril and responsibility of our existence. Who is sufficient for the thought? Thousands of my fellow beings will yearly enter eternity with characters differing from those they would have carried thither had I never lived. The sunlight of that world will reveal my finger marks in their primacy formations and in their successive strata of thought and life. —Elihu Burritt.

Calvinized.

One very hot day the late Dr. George E. Ellis, the historian, going to an informal dinner with a friend, wore a very comfortable but unfashionable thin coat and manilla hat. A notoriously orthodox clergyman began to banter the Unitarian divine regarding his big straw hat, whereupon Dr. Ellis replied that he would not have a word said against that article of apparel, inasmuch as it had been a good friend of his for four years. "Why," exclaimed his friend, "how could it have lasted so long?" "Because it has been Calvinized," replied Dr. Ellis. The host, misunderstanding the word, inquired with amazement how the hat could be Calvinized. But Dr. Ellis, with a sly twinkle in his eye, looked straight at the orthodox minister as he replied: "I did not say 'Calvinized.' I said the hat had been Calvinized—dipped in brimstone." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Metatarsalgia.

Metatarsalgia, or fourth toe disease, has been the subject of much scientific discussion. Many patients have been operated on, the operation consisting of the removal of a portion of the bone of the toe, which had become highly inflamed. A new form of treatment is that of shaping the shoe that the weight will not come directly upon the ball of the foot, but slightly back of the ball, and this is secured by making the ankle and instep close fitting and the toe and ball very broad and easy. One physician advises that a depression be made in the sole of the shoe just beneath the fourth toe, so that there shall be no pressure from any direction. This works well in some cases, but in others the surgical remedy is the only successful one. —New York Ledger.

Idol Worship.

I have never had the opportunity of examining the idol worshiping mind of a savage, but it seems possible that the immutability of aspect of his little wooden god may sometimes touch him with an astounded awe, even when and indeed especially after he had thrashed it. —"Rhoda Fleming," George Meredith.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

The load of wood credited to Mr. Wentworth in the list of donations to the Pomroy Home, published last week, came from the Misses Loring of Newton Centre.

—Sterling Elliot has obtained the contract for publishing the L. A. W. Bulletin, and it is said to be possible that Good Roads will be consolidated with the Bulletin.

—The increase of subscribers in the Central telephone office here has been such proportions that an inspector to assist Manager Allen has become necessary, and Mr. W. F. Crowell has received the appointment. He commenced his duties this week.

—A most delightful Charity tea, prefaced by an interesting paper by Miss May Hall of Radeliffe, was given last Thursday by Mrs. E. C. Bigelow to some Boston friends and club members, in the interest of the Social Science club for the Nonantum Industrial school.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will give a reading of select poems of Lowell, Whittier and Browning with comments and personal reminiscences, at Mr. R. A. Ballou's, No. 140 Church street, on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock. There will be an admission fee of 25 cents for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial home.

—The removal of the telephone wires and poles from the business section of Centre street is an improvement that the residents appreciate, and several large poles that have obstructed the sidewalks in front of the stores were taken down this week, in the presence of an awestruck crowd. Now the question is whose duty it is to repair the sidewalks where the poles have stood.

—William A. Gaylin, aged 28 years, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on North Beacon street, Watertown, Sunday evening. He retired about 8.30 apparently in good health, and twenty minutes later he called for aid, and when his sister rushed to his room he was breathing his last. Deceased was unmarried and was born and brought up in Newton. He was educated in the public schools there

accompany the singers. Tickets are \$1 each and can be obtained at Hubbard's drug store, where there is a plan of the hall. General admission is 50 cents.

—An athletic club has been started by the scholars of Mr. Cutler's school.

—If your watch or clock needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Boston Training school of music, Music hall building, Boston. Send for catalogue.

—C. O. Tucker & Co. quote prices on butter and eggs in their advertisement on 8th page.

—Mrs. J. W. Bartlett left on Thursday for Colorado, on an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett.

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby has just returned from New York, where she has been studying china painting with Professor Schoff.

—Those interested in bicycles should call at Hodgdon's jewelry store and see the truss frame "Fowler" that received honorable mention at the New York bicycle show.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday evening, March 10. Organ prelude, Dunham; Anthem, Holy Spirit, come, O come, G. C. Martin; quartet, Holy Ghost, Hayden; Anthem, Turn Thy face from sin, Sullivan; Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

—Rev. Father Merritt, former curate of St. Mary's church, Upper Falls, succeeded in saving the valuable communion service during the recent fire which practically destroyed the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston. He rushed into the burning edifice and brought out the sacred vessels safely. His hands were quite severely burned.

—The Newton Camera club held a meeting Wednesday evening, in connection with the concert to be given under its auspices by the Harvard Glee and Banjo club, May 6. It was voted to issue a souvenir program, reproducing in half tone cuts some of the best examples of the club's work in landscapes and marines. Arrangements were also made to get photographic supplies through the secretary at greatly re-

Fred A. Potter. The reception committee comprised Dr. Kinder, Messrs. Paul E. Fitzpatrick and Walter Gregg, the Misses Hogg and Florence N. Newman. The matrons were Mrs. Henry V. Slack, Mr. Arthur J. Pierce and Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick. Miss Burke has had quite a large afternoon class this winter and that its members think highly of their teacher is evidenced by the very handsome and useful token of regard which came to her very unexpectedly, but affording nevertheless its full measure of sincere pleasure. During the intermission she was presented a valuable gold watch and chain, Mr. F. G. Fitzpatrick making the presentation speech.

—The Channing party promises to be very successful. In addition to the large reception committee, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ballou, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding and Mr. H. B. Coffin. The following named will have charge of the floor: Mr. A. T. Brackett, Mr. R. Mandell, Mr. Joshua Baker, Jr., Mr. J. Crosby, Mr. Dudley Hornbrook, and Mr. E. Howard, and the remaining tickets may be secured from them. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

An Interesting Speaker.

Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Bellevue, 17 Beacon street, Boston, under the auspices of the Indian Industries League, Miss Sybil Carter, the well known missionary, will give one of her fascinating talks upon Indian work, and will exhibit specimens of exquisite lace made by Indian women. The beginning of Miss Carter's noble and practical work came from the pathetic question of one of these Indian women to her: What is there to do out here in the woods?

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT CITY AND ESPECIALLY ALONG BOULEVARD.

There seems to be more interest in real estate throughout the Newtons this year than there has been in a long time at this season. The south side of the city, including Chestnut Hill and a part of Brookline contiguous, has been prominent in recent sales. In both Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill there are more new houses for sale than heretofore, for up to a comparatively recent date few houses were built to sell in those places and now the larger part of the dwellings are occupied by their owners, who in many cases built them.

All along the line of the new boulevard there are signs of an awakening interest in real estate. The construction of an electric road along the avenue is much desired, and every effort will be made to have one. The trouble, as the case now stands, is, that the boulevard begins and ends nowhere. The Boston connection has yet to be built by the city of Boston, and at the western end instead of going through a suburb to the Charles river, as it must before its full benefit can be obtained.

Newton people believe that their city is heir to Brookline's growth, and are looking for a large development and much improvement this year.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. report the sale of the estate situated on Eliot avenue, West Newton, belonging to C. Allen Taber, Mr. John A. Page of Southboro is the purchaser, and the price paid was \$3700. Mr. Page buys for his own occupancy.

Eight lots of land, having a total area of 20,000 square feet, situated at Newton Upper Falls, belonging to Edgar W. Foster, have been sold the past week to buyers who intend to build thereon. The prices ranged between 10 and 15 cents per square foot.

A new house on Prince street, near Berkeley street, West Newton, belonging to J. William Hinckley, has been sold to James Hart of Taunton, who will occupy it. The house contains about a dozen rooms, and stands on a lot of 14,000 feet.

There has been considerable of a movement lately in real estate, especially in land in West Newton, in the vicinity of the Neighborhood Club.

Henry W. Savage has sold John T. Prince of Boston 12,000 square feet of land on Alpine street, Newtonville, to Mr. Thomas M. Elwell of Chelsea, who will immediately erect a colonial residence for himself.

Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter has purchased a lot of land containing about 40,000 square feet, situated corner of Cherry and Webster streets. He intends to erect thereon several modern dwelling houses. Work will be commenced in the spring. The sale was negotiated by Mr. J. Cheever Fuller.

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NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

CALENDAR.

Monday, March 11, Ladies' Matinee, Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr.
March 11 to 16, Finals in Class Team Bowling Tourney.

The season at the clubhouse, so far as the numerous and very agreeable social functions are concerned, is nearly spent. It has been one unprecedented in the history of any organization of a similar character in this city. A continuous round of attractions have been provided and every taste almost has been catered to in the provision of entertainment features. No expense has been spared to give club members and their friends amusement of the most pleasing and varied character. The concerts have been a source of genuine delight to the lovers of music, the receptions and assemblies have been a powerful incentive in attracting the smart set, the ladies' matinees and gentlemen's nights have afforded complete satisfaction. From a social standpoint the club has made itself the stellar magnet about which the lesser affairs seem almost insignificant in comparison. Too much praise cannot be given to the management for the inauguration of a policy that has made Newton conspicuous in the character and scope of its society happenings.

Col. J. H. Benton, counsel of the New York & New England Railroad, was the speaker at the smoke talk, (Gentlemen's night), last Saturday. He spoke upon "Early Railroad Transportation." There was a large attendance of club members.

One of the charming affairs of the winter was the assembly Wednesday evening. The beautiful hall of the club house was adorned with an attractive dress of plants and flowers and graced by the presence of many pretty and graceful women in handsome gowns. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock. Park's orchestra of Waltham furnished the music.

The finals in the class team bowling tourney are now occupying the attention of members and will be, probably, completed next week.

A brilliant tournament has been inaugurated. The initial games were played last evening.

TIE IN THE TRI-LEAGUE SERIES.

At Riverside bowling alleys Tuesday evening the Newton and Neighborhood club teams played a game in the Newton series. The Newtons won, having a margin of 344 pins, and by the victory ties the series with the Neighborhood and Newton Boat Club teams. The rolling of the Newton men was greatly appreciated by the spectators, and at the end of the game it was announced that they had exceeded by 105 pins all previous scores on the Riverside alleys.

NEWTON.			
Bowler	1	2	Total
Dearborn	165	171	336
Tapley	159	169	328
Buntin	152	169	321
Pray	154	162	316
Savage	201	177	378
Team Totals	811	875	1686

NEIGHBORHOOD.			
Bowler	1	2	Total
Day	161	134	295
Burroughs	144	146	290
Weeks	127	131	258
Freest	123	169	292
Freest	146	175	321
Team totals	708	790	1498

The announcement that the West Newton new school house contest has been satisfactorily settled by all parties having agreed on the selection of a location at the corner of Chestnut and Hillside streets is certainly one that will surprise outsiders, to put the case mildly. The way the new school house has waltzed over the railroad tracks is enough to make outsiders dizzy, but if Ward Three people are satisfied, the rest of the city will have no reason to complain.

NEWTON CLUB TEAM LOSES TO B. A. A.

The B. A. A. bowlers defeated the Newton club team by 38 pins upon the Newton alleys Wednesday evening. Savage of the Newton club team did some remarkable playing, making a total of 557, and bowling three strings without a missed spare.

B. A. A.			
Bowler	1	2	Total
Hill	159	140	299
Tapley	138	140	278
Buntin	134	162	296
Burroughs	152	150	302
Hartton	150	162	312
Wood	162	142	304
Team totals	802	826	1628

NEWTON.			
Bowler	1	2	Total
Dearborn	157	171	328
Tapley	138	140	278
Buntin	134	162	296
Pray	169	175	344
Savage	192	172	364
Team totals	790	810	1600

The Alleged White Elephant.

(Waltham Free Press.)

The Newton Journal indulges in a little sarcasm in regard to the accident which recently happened to Truck Two. The laugh would be a vastly different affair if one of our three or four high buildings should take fire with people in the upper stories cut off from all means of egress. Fortunately we have never yet had a fire to test the efficiency of the truck, and we hope we never shall have but it is far better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it. We do not believe the engineers of the Newton department were fools when they recommended the purchase of a truck for that city and we know our engineers were not when they advocated one for Waltham. If accidents occurring on the way to a fire are enough to condemn a piece of apparatus our steamer has had two or three such and we saw the chemical narrowly escape being wrecked one day—it would follow that these too were "white elephants," useless to the department and deserving condemnation. In Waltham we know just where the opposition comes from and can tell its precise motive.

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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

ORDER PASSED AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING OF J. L. CLARK'S ESTATE ON CHESTNUT STREET AS A SITE FOR NEW WEST NEWTON SCHOOLHOUSE—LOCATIONS GRANTED TO NEWTON & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY ON NEW BOULEVARD REVOKED—LITTLE DISCUSSION ABOUT ADVERTISING—VARI- OUS ROUTINE MATTERS.

All the members of the board of aldermen were in their seats at 7.30 Monday night, when Mayor Bothfeld rapped to order in accordance with the vote passed at the previous meeting at the instance of Alderman Plummer.

On motion of Alderman Green the reading of the records was dispensed with.

At 7.35 a hearing was opened in the laying out and acceptance of Cook street, Nonantum, from Green street to Watertown, and Green street from Cook to Chapel. No one appeared, and on motion of Alderman Plummer the hearing was closed.

The annual report of the assessors department for 1894 was received and ordered placed on file.

On recommendation of Chief Randlett W. E. Jones and Charles E. Nash were granted honorable discharges from the fire department, and Frank F. Patterson and Charles H. Jones were appointed to fill the vacancies.

A communication was received from Jere Carter & Sons, contractors, through their attorney, Robert S. Gorbam, asking to be reimbursed for loss sustained during the sub grading in Section 2 of the boulevard.

The petitioners represented that on May 17, 1894, the city advertised for bids for proposals for sub-grading in the boulevard. In the statement of the kind and quantity of work to be done was an estimate of 400 cubic feet of rock excavation. Supposing this to be approximately correct, the petitioners bid \$1.40 per cubic foot of rock excavation. The city accepted their proposals, and entered into a contract with them for the work. At the same time they were informed that \$1.75 was being paid for similar work on other sections.

Instead of 400 cubic feet, 6,000 feet were encountered, which yielded more than 10,000 feet of broken stone. More than \$2,000 was lost by the transaction, and as the loose rock was of great value to the city for supplying the stone crusher, they prayed to be reimbursed: referred to the committee on highways.

Several parties interested in the Cook and Green street hearings, appearing in the hall, the hearing was reopened on motion of Alderman Plummer.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan appeared in behalf of the Watertown Savings Bank mortgage and of John Sullivan, mortgagee. He objected to any widening on behalf of his clients, in order to protect their interests, and that their rights might not be waived.

He also appeared for Mrs. Margaret Farrell and the heirs of Patrick Farrell who held property at the corner of Green and Pearl streets, and Cook and Watertown streets.

Mrs. Farrell, he said, wanted the property on Green street for a home. A strip might be taken from her property for widening the street of such width as to seriously injure it. In any event, several apple trees and two very ornamental pines would be destroyed. Her house fronted on Pearl street, and would not be increased in value by the proposed widening. There was at present land enough to be laid out into house lots on the Green street side of Mrs. Farrell's estate, but if land was taken for widening the street this strip would be far too narrow for that purpose.

At this point the mayor stated that little, if any land would be taken, as the order simply called for laying out and accepting the streets, and Mr. Sullivan withdrew his objections. The hearing was closed at 7.50.

A petition for the watering of Middlesex road, Ward Six, signed by John Lowell, was presented by Alderman Dagen, and referred to the highway committee. Petitions for sidewalks on Walnut street, Newton Highlands, between Centre and Boylston streets, were received and referred to the committee on highways.

Alderman Bullard, for the committee on printing, reported, recommending an appropriation of \$150 for the publication of extracts from the city ordinances in the coming issue of the Newton directory.

A petition of J. D. W. Scott for a sewer in Kenrick park, Ward Seven, was presented by Alderman Hamilton and referred to the appropriate committee.

Orders were passed providing for the laying out and acceptance of Neholdeu and Hale roads, Ward 5.

The order appropriating \$150 for printing the city ordinances in the directory, which was presented by Alderman Bullard caused a little discussion.

Alderman Plummer said he disliked to oppose an order which had been so carefully considered in committee as this one, but it seemed too much like a gratuity to appropriate the sum to the publishers of the directory.

While \$150 was a small matter, he did not consider the publication of the ordinances necessary and thought the sum might well be saved. If information in regard to ordinances were wanted, it could easily be obtained at City Hall. Not one man in 100 would look for the ordinances in the directory.

Alderman Bullard thought the directory was a very necessary article. Its publishers could not depend on sales for their profit, and were obliged to insert advertising. This appropriation of \$150 was for nothing more than advertising, and he was sure the city would be well compensated.

It was incumbent on the city to secure the publication of a first-class work, which would be a benefit to the whole city. The ordinances had not been published since 1882, and they should be brought before the people in some such way as this. Much matter relating to city affairs was printed free by the publishers, which might well be left out.

Alderman Plummer—Then this \$150 is a sort of a subsidy.

Alderman Green favored the appropriation. The city government should take every means to bring the ordinances before the people, or it could not expect them to be obeyed. Many directories were kept in private houses, and they were very generally used.

In reply to a question by Alderman

Hamilton, Alderman Bullard stated that this was not an innovation but the usual appropriation with a slight increase. The order then took passage, 6 yeas.

Alderman Bullard then announced that he was happy to be able to state that the question of the West Newton school seemed in a fair way to be settled.

The public property committee have been trying to find a lot near the centre of the village which would be satisfactory to all parties. The committee had finally settled on the Julius Clark lot on Chestnut street, at the corner of Hillside street. The only objection to the lot was the price. This had finally been satisfactorily settled. The city would be compelled to purchase the entire lot, containing 72,000 square feet with the buildings thereon. The land could be brought at 27 1-1 cents a foot. The committee recommended the purchase of the lot, and the issue of 30-year 4 per cent bonds to provide therefor.

Alderman Bullard further said, in explanation, that at first Mr. Clark had absolutely refused to sell it, as he wanted the estate for a home. At last he had consented, provided the whole property was taken. The price agreed upon was regarded as exceedingly reasonable. The site had met the approval of the school board.

Alderman Hamilton stated that the sale of the present Pierce lot would net a sum considerably in excess of the \$20,000 required for the purchase of the Clark estate.

Alderman Plummer congratulated the public property committee in its success. The lot selected was the best in the city for the purpose. The cost was very much lower than the real value of the property.

The order recommended by the committee, providing for the issue for the purchase of the Clark lot, of 20 twenty-year four per cent bonds of the denomination, of 1,000 and providing for the establishment of a sinking fund was then passed.

Alderman Bullard presented the report of the street railway committee on the question of the revocation of the franchise of the Newton and Boston street railway company, recommending that the franchise for the extension of tracks of the company over the Commonwealth avenue boulevard be revoked.

Alderman Plummer inquired if the city solicitor considered such action advisable.

Alderman Bullard said he had not consulted him on that point but that he had decided that the city had the right, and from his attitude he inferred that Mr. Slocum considered it advisable. It had seemed best to the committee to revoke the franchise without any agreement with the company and to have the decks clear for future action.

On motion of Alderman Green it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to examine the records and report upon them, the committee to serve during the year. The mayor appointed Alderman Green and Degen. At 8.45 the board adjourned to March 18.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY.

EXTENSIONS TO BE MADE AND OTHERS UNDER CONTEMPLATION IN WALTHAM.

The Newton street railway is planning considerable improvements in its lines in Waltham this spring. The company proposes to extend its tracks along Moody street, from Hall's corner to Reed's corner, work on which will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit and the officials of the company say they will have cars running over the route by May 1.

Then the new road from Crescent street to Forest Grove will be started as soon as possible, and it is expected that cars will be running to that popular summer resort not later than June 1.

In addition to these improvements, which are assured, the company has a petition before the aldermen asking for the right to lay tracks in Elm, Central, Carter, Newton and River streets, to Watertown line. This route will connect Waltham with Nonantum and Bemis. This was the route the Watertown line was to have been built over originally, but so much pressure was brought to bear upon the company in behalf of the present Main street route that the former was abandoned.

The company has concluded that a road built via River street would be a paying investment as all the mills of Waltham, Watertown and Newton are located in or near River street in Waltham or Pleasant street, Watertown, which is an extension of the former.

Should the Waltham aldermen grant the prayer of the company work on this route will also be started as soon as possible.

New System of Electric Lighting.

George G. Pennock, an electrician of Boston, has invented a method of greatly increasing the efficiency of electric light dynamos. His new voltage distributor consists of a strong wooden drum, through which runs a strong steel shaft, which rest in phosphor bronze bearings, supported upon steel stanchions. Placed obliquely around the drum are brass segments, upon which flexible brushes play to and fro as the machine revolves.

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No current is left in the lamps at all. It is only the heat effects of the current that remain in the glow until the electric current returns and again delivers the heat, so, as the same power is used on and on again, anyone can easily see the result. For instance, one machine carries 20 brushes. Suppose that each brush is the outlet for 100 lamps. That means 2000 lamps at the expense of 100.

But the illumination is all done with the current it takes for one lamp, as the ammeter readings show but one ampere. The workings of the new system are shown by the Pennock Electric company of the Carter building at their exhibition rooms in Boston, and officials of the company state that they have orders nearly filled which will enable the public shortly to see the practical workings of the system in factories and stores.—New York Times.

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Tax the Street Railways.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Why should the valuable franchise of the right to run electric or horse cars be given to any corporation? As the GRAPHIC justly commented in its last issue, "it is unfortunate for the street railways that they pay nothing for their privileges," for it places them in an assailable position, when they forget their indebtedness and appear as remonstrants to a public improvement, as our Newton Street Railway did at the recent legislative hearing, on the plea, that it would interfere with their road.

Thoughtful citizens are being led to see that it is unwise to grant a monopoly of the public streets, the common property of the people, to any corporation, that the control of the rails on the streets are as much a public function as the streets themselves, that in making such grants that they are placing scourges in the hands of those who will not scruple to use them unmercifully if occasion requires. The city of Glasgow has a horse car system leased to a corporation on such favorable terms as to bring into the city treasury a large revenue. Berlin has also a municipal street railway leased to a company which paves the streets it runs, and pays to the city \$250,000 a year. The Berlin Municipal Gas works alone yielded the city at last accounts some eighteen per cent. of its entire annual outlay.

The mayor of Marquette, Mich., recently declared that the profits from its municipal electric plant by selling power to corporations nearly paid, and if continued, could wholly pay all the expenses of the city without any tax whatsoever. Birmingham, England, is called the best governed city in the world, "a business city run by business men on business principles." It builds its own street railways, sells its own gas, raises and sells a great part of the food for its citizens, provides for its poor, has a museum, art gallery, art school, gives them Turkish baths and swimming at less than cost.

The public ownership and control of the street railway would have prevented the recent disastrous experiences of the city of Brooklyn. The obligations of a street is first to the citizens, a free monopoly of the street is assessed for a specific purpose, the accommodation of the public, and the simplest and most effective way to accomplish this purpose is to tax the privilege, making it a source of public revenue. H.

The Hawaiian Missionaries.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Thomas G. Shearman's speech on Hawaiian affairs at Plymouth church has attracted a good deal of attention, giving as it does the other side of the question from the one generally presented. He says that when the missionaries first went to Hawaii, some 80 years ago, they reported that they found the natives a kind, simple and orderly people, all willing to accept the teachings of the missionaries. After eighty years of such teachings, the natives have grown so wicked and corrupt that the missionaries and the missionaries' sons, who have meanwhile got possession by some means of all the land and the wealth of the islands, have risen up, driven out the natives from all participation in the government, and seized it themselves. There are now calling for annexation to the United States, in spite of the fact that, according to their own testimony, the natives can not be allowed to vote, or to have any voice in local affairs, and the islands must be ruled as a military dependency. Mr. Shearman draws a very dark picture of the result of the effort to convert these heathens, which has resulted in pauperizing and corrupting them, according to the testimony of the missionaries themselves, and in depriving them of all political and national rights. The whites have merely imitated in their dealings with the Hawaiians our own dealings with the Indians, who have been cheated and defrauded in every possible way, on the principle that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. It is the old principle that has been followed since the beginning of history, that the weaker race must always give way before the stronger, and in spite of all our boasted progress in civilization, it is simply a repetition of the conquest of Great Britain by the Normans, or of the cruel wars of conquest that have been going on since history began. We may call it converting the heathen, but the old free-booters and pirates, who seized these happy points and massacred the inhabitants, were just as good Christians as these men who have seized upon the wealth and government of the Hawaiians, and now want the United States to step in and legalize their stealings. OBSERVER.

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METROPOLITAN PARK SCHEME.

WHAT BOARD SAYS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The story of a remarkably extended and varied activity during the past year is recited in the second annual report of the metropolitan park commission. A large amount of valuable work has been accomplished, and important new undertakings have been entrusted to the commission. Already lands to the extent of 6070 acres have been taken for public purposes—3953 acres in the Blue Hills, 1583 in the Middlesex Fells, 475 at the Stony Brook reservation and 59 at Beaver Brook. Beside this about 1000 acres at the Middlesex Fells belonging to various cities and towns in the vicinity have been or are to be placed in charge of the commission giving that reservation a total of nearly 3200 acres and making already the extent of the metropolitan reservations amount to nearly 7800 acres.

In the matter of the Charles river basin also, the commission has deemed it wise to proceed cautiously. Careful estimates indicate that to acquire all the land it is desired would involve an expenditure of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The commission has taken steps towards immediate acquisitions to the extent of the amount put at its disposal, to wit, \$300,000.

The board wishes furthermore to record its sense of the importance of this improvement from the park or reservation point of view, if carried out in general accordance with the plan of the joint board of health and metropolitan park commission report submitted to the last Legislature. Confining themselves strictly to the question of reservations for public use and enjoyment, the commissioners are confident that there is no project now under consideration which in its general scope and as a public benefaction, will at all compare with that of the proposal to convert the Charles river between the Watertown dam and Craigie's bridge from a tidal estuary to a permanent water level basin. Not only would this change greatly simplify the difficult question of treating the marshes and other low lands along the shores of the river in Brighton, Cambridge and Watertown, enabling those entrusted with the work to accomplish the desired results at a greatly reduced cost, but it would have the far-reaching effect of supplying the dense populations inhabiting the above named cities and towns with a water park, the use and enjoyment of which it would at present be difficult to estimate.

Everyone at all familiar with these subjects is well aware of the great use now made of that portion of the Charles known as Riverside lying between the dam at Waltham and Newton Lower Falls. In the spring, summer and autumn, not only on Sundays and holidays, but upon almost every pleasant week day, this stretch of water is alive with rowboats of every description; in winter it is covered with skaters.

The immediate result of converting the Charles above Craigie's bridge into a permanent level water basin would be to bring the Riverside section down to Charles street in Boston. In the summer this expanse of water would swarm at all hours of the day and evening with pleasure craft of every description; in the winter it would afford an opportunity for a skating carnival.

The large and increasing number, especially of the young, who in Boston and Cambridge enjoy these forms of relaxation would thus have them brought to their doors, and instead of, as now, being compelled to seek them at distant points, like Jamaica Pond, the Dedham meadows and Riverside, they would obtain them by simply walking down to the esplanade in the rear of Beacon street, or to the numerous steps and landings which would be found in the immediate vicinity of Charles street. For these and other hardly less obvious considerations the commissioners feel that they cannot too strongly emphasize the desirability, from their point of view, of the improvement last year recommended. In no other way could so much healthy enjoyment through so many months in the year be afforded, at an equal expense, to the same number of persons within the metropolitan district, while the increased beauty due to this great water park could hardly fail to add greatly to the value of all adjacent property for purposes of residence.

Mrs. Rigby.

To the Editor of the Graphic—

Will you allow a short space in the columns of your paper in which to call attention to the death of Mrs. M. L. Rigby, an English lady of rare gifts and accomplishments, who for a few years met with some of the ladies of Newton for a course of informal "talks" on the political condition of the prominent countries of Europe. Mrs. Rigby was uncommonly equipped for such a work. She had native intelligence, quick perceptions and a trained mind, combined with modesty, refinement of manner, a discriminating taste, musical utterance and a choice diction. Those who had the privilege of hearing her from time to time, will not soon forget the charm with which she invested every topic she selected as the subject matter of her "talks," nor the conscientiousness with which she labored to possess her hearers in an agreeable form of that, which for herself had been the result of faithful and hard study. She had a delicate physical frame but she did not neglect herself, spending her summers in the collection of material which she embodied in an agreeable shape for the benefit of her class in the winter. She was fascinating and stimulating, and won friends wherever she went, but she has suddenly vanished out of our sight, leaving a memory of a personality so real, marked and strong, that it is difficult to believe we shall never again feel the power of her gentle and beautiful presence. She died in New York, on Feb. 20th, of heart failure, the result of pneumonia, and the place which once knew her will know her no more. We are grateful that we knew her a little and for a little while. She was born in England and lies now in Toronto, Canada. These meetings were held in the parlors of some of the prominent ladies of Newton and were continued for a series of years. L. W. L.

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Political and Otherwise.

Already there is an ambitious young man aspiring for the clerkship of the board of public works. His presumption that it is to be a fat salary snap may be a trifle premature.

Someone is responsible for the statement that a well-known Newtonian refused a proffer of a cake of Pear's soap. He preferred the bar—see.

A stranger, who objected to Newton as a place of residence because of there being no place where one could get a drink with a meal, apparently dislikes the spirit of the no-license law.

It seems unfortunate that one whose education has been neglected should possess the temerity to send political articles for publication in local papers and contribute such an example of orthography as the "Newton Republican," who is responsible for the coinage—"candiderate."

It is rumored that a few readers of a certain local paper have discovered a dark, brown taste in their mouths.

In answer to "anxious inquirer" would say that entre to the smart set cannot be ordinarily secured without a dress suit and ability to secure credit for \$2000, at least.

First Speaker—Give me example of biggest exhibition of nerve you can recall in this vicinity?

Second Speaker—The request of the Newton Street Railway Company for reimbursement on account of moving its tracks on Washington street while the work of widening and separating the grades is in progress.

In the common council, the other night, it was a case of Sprague vs Board of Public Works. There was a misdeed somewhere. The ward the speaker failed to get a strong hand and only succeeded in adding two pairs to his lone trump, netting a total of 5 against 9 for the "bugaboo" bill without the referendum.

Wary Editor—Why is it that people who are most anxious for long notices about themselves or their affairs, show the least inclination to pay for it?

Munificent Subscriber—What do you expect of a man when he generously gives up \$1 per annum and reads your musty joke column?

It is worth remembering that some of those who have been very active in the Citizens' movement when the interests of a favorite candidate were at stake, were unable to find sufficient time to go to the polls and ballot for a senator. The sign is run up in a political contest, it is necessary to get a move on to overcome a certain tendency toward apathy.

So Anna Gould-Castellane has been baptized in a Catholic church and more than that, she says, to accept the religion of the Romanists? Shades of our forefathers, what a wall of woe will come pouring in upon her from the British American societies. The Orangemen, too, will surely dedicate a dirge to the countess.

Cruel gossip has it that some of our society women and even the buds and buds-to-be love to linger over the red, red wine and narrate funny stories about their neighbors. Surely, a pity it would be were this quite true, and pity 'tis that rumor dares to hint at pranks not too becoming. Moral: "Never talk through your hat."

P. Mug—I say, Horn, if a fellow can't get a skate on Bulfinch's or Crystal Lake, what's the matter with swearing off altogether?

F. Horn—No need of going so far as that, my boy. Send your grocery orders to Boston with instructions to send packed "strong." Get a little artificial ice and a couple of nutmegs; time and frequent application of the mixture will accomplish the rest.

The Boston papers, with customary accuracy, prophesied that Dr. Niles would go out of Newton with a pretty substantial plurality. Their next and authentic announcement was that the Citizens' candidate, Charles S. Ensign, had carried the city. There was one funny nature about the reports of the special election in the "Hub" dailies. It was that of dubbing the Republican standard bearer "A. P." Niles. The doctor's initials are J. P. and he is familiarly called Jim by his intimate friends.

Mr. Sterling Elliott of this city is the author of the proposed bill which has been presented for the consideration of our state legislators and which is designed to revolutionize theatre millinery. That his idea of feminine head gear are not altogether unappreciated by the fair sex is borne out by the fact that a petition favoring the passage of the bill has been signed by 5000 practical women.

It appears that the mercantile course at the high school is susceptible of some changes for the better. It is not distinctly a mercantile course. Supt. Aldrich suggests either changing the name or grouping the proper studies under that head. There are a great many people who believe that more suitable provision should be made for those students who graduate from the high school to enter a business career. The studies purely preparatory for the higher institutions of learning while, undoubtedly, of some benefit are not particularly calculated to help the pupil who goes out into the world to hustle for a living.

There's a skeleton, they say, in nearly every household. One found its way a few days ago into the home of a well-known resident and was the occasion of a genuine surprise. Suspicion of being made the victim of an uncanny joke caused him to make inquiries and he discovered that it was only a simple instance of an expressman's blunder. The box and its gruesome contents was not intended for him. The address furnished was that of a young man interested in the study of medicine, who awaited its coming with no small degree of anxiety. The gentleman who received it lost no time in hauling up the expressman, and the latter had quite an experience before its delivery to the medical student was accomplished. He tried to induce several parties to accept it, but could not prevail upon them to acknowledge any interest or ownership. It awakens the superstitious instinct where a collection of human bones is so unexpectedly thrust upon one and while a skeleton in its customary environment may be a very good thing, it rarely proves acceptable to the average householder as a component part of the domestic belongings.

It's a great pleasure to play whist on the train with a stranger for a partner, I

don't think. Think of a man putting the ace on his partner's first lead of the king of clubs and later trumping when his partner got a lead queen of same suit. For the fellow, who was watching the play, it afforded a source of considerable amusement. If there had been an artist on hand to sketch the face of the chap whose feelings were so harrowed by such mangling of all rules and notions of the game, it would be worth producing in the form of a newspaper cut for future reference. And he understood whist, too, at least that was the impression conveyed when he practically insisted upon making up the party without even the excuse of an invitation. Well, there are types of nerve and the man who has "gall" is sufficient to impose upon people after the manner described, represents one of them. Such fellows should confine themselves to "Everlasting" and be wise enough to everlastingly refuse to indulge in a form of card playing that requires some preparation in the way of study and experience to say nothing of that very essential desideratum—brains.

The authorities are keeping close tabs on the illegal dispensers of the ardent, whose patrons are for the most part of the plebeian type. It is a good work and deserves encouragement. "Let the activity continue," to quote the words of a prominent temperance advocate. There are others. QUERIUS.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of disease in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simple precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

All Sorts.

It is generally agreed that the new cup defender will be plated with aluminum bronze, the "exclusive story" that she was to be "composite built" to the contrary, notwithstanding. The specific gravities of Tobin bronze and aluminum bronze are about the same.

The advantage of the aluminum bronze over Tobin bronze is in the greater toughness of the former, and consequently, thinner plating can be used of this metal than of the metal made in Ansonia.

Aluminum bronze is 90 per cent, copper and 10 per cent, aluminum. It possesses great anti-friction qualities. Of late years the metal has been used in watch chains and ornamental articles. The price is twice as great as that of Tobin bronze. Tobin bronze costs about 25 cents per pound for plates.

Three accidents happened the other day at the corner of York and Elm streets, New Haven, Ct., because the ground was charged with electricity. A horse was into a spasm and was carried away to recover; a dog was laid out, and a man who later stepped on the spot jumped into the air and called for the police, declaring that somebody struck him with a slugsnot. The place was guarded to prevent further accidents.

The re-union of the 3d army corps will be held at Hadley on May 7. Hadley was the birthplace of Gen. Hooker, the corps commander. So general became the interest in the occasion among the surviving members of the corps that the scope of the plans has been broadened so as to include a re-union of the 75 or 30 regiments and batteries of the corps. About one-third of these were drawn from New England, one-third from New York and one third from Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The late Mrs. Harvey Parker of Boston, whose husband established the noted Parker House, left an estate valued at about \$250,000. Aside from a bequest of \$5000 to an aged sister, the property will be equally divided among six nephews and nieces. Mr. Charles P. Potter of Manchester, N. H., for many years a trust-overser of the Amoskeag company, is one of the heirs. The will was probated this week.

The proposed system of boulevards and the increasing demand for more public breathing places have led the selectmen of Watertown to engage the services of counsel to determine how much of the land along the banks of the Charles river is the property of the town. J. J. Sullivan has been employed as counsel and he will make his report at the town meeting next Monday.

On the south side of the river, the river bank bordering on California street, Mr. Sullivan follows from 1643 up to the present time, and concludes that the lands belong to the town.

Regarding other sections including one near the gas works known as the town landing, Mr. Sullivan thinks there has been encroachments.

Regarding the land east of the Arsenal property, over which a road was laid out, he could find no record which aided him to definitely locate it. He thinks the landing to which the road led during the past 150 years was considered of little importance by the town, and its title to this landing was allowed to slip away by abandonment or the adverse occupancy and use by others.

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The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican keeps a very sharp eye out on state affairs and is not afraid to censure those who are in state politics for what they can make out of it, or to provide officers with fat salaries for friends. Of our state expenses, he says: "The General Court keeps on voting million after million for one expense and for another, regardless of the wishes of the sensible minority, who would like to save money in other than the cheese-paring mode of stopping legislative junkets. This is well enough, but for one dollar wasted in that way, ten are thrown away in some log-rolling scheme to raise salaries or to start a big sample of state socialism, like putting a thousand miles of our local highways into the hands of a state house bureau, and excluding towns from the control of their own thoroughfares. There are some signs of awakening conscience in the present Legislature; but they are not likely to amount to much practically this year. There is far more wire-pulling about the state offices next year, in the precincts of the state house, than there is of a serious effort to keep expenses down." "The General Court misses very much, of late years, men like the late Moses Kimball, who could, and did, at the head of the finance committee, keep the state out of many of those bottomless pits of expense that are constantly opening before the taxpayer. He was the first chairman of Gov. Talbot's re-organized board of charities, and neither he nor Talbot himself, who succeeded him (at the personal solicitation of Gov. Long), would have allowed the board to get into quarrels that have disgraced it and destroyed its influence of late years. The recent chairmen have been men who either knew little of the wide affairs they had to oversee, or put themselves at the disposal of intriguing men and women—or both. At the important hearing of Tuesday, when the inefficiency of the management of the misnamed "indoor department" (which deals almost wholly with outdoor interests), was so clearly exposed, I inquired where was the chairman of the board? Oh! he went to Florida before this matter of the children's bureau came up. But had he been here he would have been, as his two predecessors were, simply an instrument in the hands of craftier persons, with axes to grind."

He concludes by saying that the increasing tendency to create state bureaus for every conceivable purpose, and to pay large salaries to men who seek the place only for the salary and patronage, are the cause of so much increase of our state expenditure.

The Legislature is doing wisely in adhering so closely to the rule relating to the admission of new business after the first Wednesday in February, although the city of Newton is a sufferer, as the bill for the Board of Public Works has been refused admittance. We predicted that there was danger of this, when the Common Council delayed the hearing on the matter till after the last date set for the admission of new business. Councilman Sprague was responsible for the delay, as he assured his fellow members that there would be no trouble in getting the rule suspended, and persuaded them that he really knew whereof he was talking. This rule has been violated in the past, but it was announced early this year that the legislature would be more strict, this year, and would refuse business which had been needlessly delayed. We do not suppose Councilman Sprague really took this method to defeat the bill, although many have that impression, and are rather outspoken in denouncing the importation of the underhanded methods of the Boston Common Council into the hitherto respectable city politics of Newton. Still it leaves him on either horn of a rather unpleasant dilemma, either he did not know of what he was talking, or he took an unfair method of defeating the bill. As public sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of a Board of Public Works, it is rather unfortunate that one man's ignorance or intention was able to defeat it. Of course the city has power under the charter to establish such a board, without any limitation of the term of service, and perhaps that will be the wisest way to settle the matter, and then appeal to the legislature next year in time, to remedy the defect. In that way, the interests of the city would not suffer.

Now that Congress has adjourned there is some hope that business will revive, and the way to bring it about is for everyone to stop bewailing over "the

hard times," pay their bills as fast as they can and look hopefully to the future. Here in Newton the great majority are as well off as they ever were, few of those working for others have had their salaries reduced, and the prices of all they have to buy have been greatly reduced. Living expenses are really cheaper than for years, while all articles of clothing can be bought in many cases for about half former prices, so that even if incomes have been reduced expenses have been reduced in proportion.

"HAWAII and Nonantum" was the rather startling headline in one of the Boston papers that covered an account of a recent lecture, for the benefit of the Industrial school. Nonantum natives did not relish the implied comparison of their home to those unfortunate islands, now in the possession of and under the rule of what the South used to call carpet-baggers. The natives in Nonantum are still allowed to vote and criticize the existing government without fear of imprisonment for life and \$10,000 fines.

PATRONS of the grand opera this week have had many disappointments to bear on account of illness of favorite singers. The grippie is no respecter of persons, but attacks a \$1500 a night singer just as readily as it does the average person, and holders of season tickets have thought a little more so. The New England climate in March and Boston east winds combined are about as fatal combinations as these high-priced song-birds could encounter, and the wonder is that opera managers will visit us at this particular season every year.

The Boston Post's musical critic evidently does not live in the suburbs. He wants to know why people will persist in going out from the grand opera performances just as the climax is reached in the last act, thus losing a good thing themselves and spoiling it for others. As the only alternative is losing the last train, suburbanites can't help themselves. The opera managers are the ones to blame, for not having their performances end earlier.

The Waltham liquor sellers are rather taken back by the announcement that a first class license will cost them \$2,300 this year, and a number of them will have to give up business, if this price is fixed. It takes a large and profitable business to stand such a tax as this, but all those who think high license the most effective temperance measure, will watch the experiment with interest. Waltham seems a very favorable locality to try it.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of Newton, in the case brought by Oliver H. Perry and others of Needham. Their farms were taken by the city, for our water supply, and they were paid full value for them. In spite of this, they sought to keep possession of the farms, and keep up their piggeries, and stables, the same as before they were paid for their land. The court's decision is that the city is entitled to the exclusive use of the land, as that was what it paid for.

Y. M. C. A.

A highly interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Prof. Wm. T. Sedgwick in Y. M. C. A. hall last Wednesday evening, upon the "Personal care of the health."

He likened the body to a machine and carried that idea throughout his remarks to the delight and satisfaction of the audience present.

"Health," he said, "is the condition of the machine when in good running order and when in that state it is the most perfect machine known. We should constantly care for this machine and guard against diseases which are divided into two kinds: Those from the inside are break downs while those from the outside are called attacks."

Altogether too many of the American people break down having neglected to care for the weak places in the machine.

We hear and say such a man has completely worn himself out when he has simply broken down.

Nearly everyone has some weak spots and the only way to make the machine complete is to make the weakest place as strong as the rest, like the deacon's wonderful one horse chaise.

We live altogether too fast and are likely to break down.

The Professor then spoke in an intelligent manner upon the myths of ancient times and the beliefs held by the old Greeks in relation to diseases. Many of them he said believed that disease from attacks was caused by evil spirits entering the human body, but it has been proved that these evil spirits are minute worms and insects called parasites.

had sufficient margin of health to overcome the impurities.

We should care for our health as we do for our bank account.

More people underact than overact. Eating before sleeping is conducive to health in spite of teaching to the contrary.

Many people bathe themselves too much and as one man said, "bathe themselves to eternity."

Common sense should be our guide and if we should find the machine getting out of order we should not drown ourselves with quack medicines but should at once consult a good doctor.

We do not live for ourselves alone so all our care is not selfishness.

The Professor's remarks were listened to with the closest attention to the profit of all present. Next Wednesday evening Mr. Augustus H. Gill will lecture upon "Fuels" and every man, woman and child should hear him.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. E. Strong returned from Jamaica, last Tuesday.

—Mr. Noble E. Roscoe is quite ill with the "grippe."

—Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have as guests, this week, friends from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight (nee Goldthwait) have returned from their wedding trip, and are occupying their new home.

—There were no services in the Hall Sunday evening owing to the inability to securing a minister.

—Mr. Louis K. Harlow left Thursday for an extended trip through Mexico and California.

—The "Tuesday Evening" whilst club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, this week, at the home of the former. Mrs. Charles Buffum took last lady's prize and Mr. James Morse captured 1st gentleman's.

—Last Monday afternoon, after the close of school, three boys were playing near a pool of water on the lot of land adjoining the school building. By some accident they all got in, two of them getting a severe wetting, and the third narrowly escaped drowning. While Miss Dinnie had gone to Mr. Strong's for a clothes line to rescue them, two gentlemen came along in a carriage and grasped the situation immediately. They unbuckled the reins as quickly as possible and threw them to the boys. The unfortunate lads were Masters Droy, and Mulligan and the other lad's name was not ascertained.

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CHURCH—At Newton Centre, March 5, Mrs. S. B. Church, mother of Wm. Lee Church of Cypress street, 62 yrs. 9 mos. Interment at Troy, N. Y.

COOKE—At Greenville, S. C., Mar. 2, Mrs. Mary L. Cooke, widow of the Rev. Edward Cooke of New Centre.

BRIGHAM—At Newtonville, March 5, Mary, widow of Elijah Brigham, aged 86 yrs.

KATHAN—At Newton, March 7, Alphonso Kathan, 66 yrs. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 1 Trowbridge Court, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

LYONS—At Auburndale, Mar. 5, William B. Lyons, 47 yrs. 9 mos.

O'LOUGHLIN—At Newtonville, Mar. 4, Mary O'Loughlin, 9 mos.

MCCORMACK—At Newtonville, Mar. 2, John McCormack, 53 yrs.

GRIFITH—At Newton Centre, Mar. 3, Mrs. Sarah J. Griffith, 41 yrs.

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Better Than Paint and Beefsteak For Obliterating Evidence of Fistic Encounters.

Those who make a business of obliterating evidence of fistic encounters in the shape of black eyes by painting the damaged optics no longer enjoy a monopoly of such business. This I was told by a pugilistic acquaintance whose experience entitles him to be regarded as an authority on the subject.

"Massage treatment of the region affected," he said, "will beat paint and raw beefsteak all hollow. But it should be applied immediately after the injury is received in order to prove thoroughly efficacious. It does not require an expert to do it. All that is necessary is to move the fingers rapidly and firmly over the bruised surface and to keep it up until the last vestige of discoloration has disappeared. The explanation is easy. Where the blow has been received the blood becomes congested. It is the clots of blood showing through the transparent skin that produces the black effect. The pressure of the fingers gradually loosens the clotted blood, which passes off into the general currents of circulation, and fresh and properly colored blood takes its place."

However, as a rule, the professional "pug" does not bother himself about accelerating the disappearance of a black eye. It is a sign which proclaims the fact that its proprietor has recently filled an engagement, and as such he is an object of envy to his less fortunate brethren. It is the man about town, whose overindulgence occasionally causes him to forget that discretion is the better part of valor, who is apt to profit most by the knowledge that massage, promptly applied, will remove the signs of mourning from an eye that has been in violent contact with some other fellow's fist, and thus obviate the necessity of inventing a story to account for it, which, however ingenious, will be sneered at by skeptical and incredulous acquaintances, some of whom may have "been there themselves."—New York Herald.

Sense of Taste in Insects.

The entomologists have detected and duly noted a singular development of the sense of taste in insects of the butterfly family. The larvae of butterflies and moths all eat foods which are not adapted to the wants and tastes of the perfect insect, and which, in some instances, is positively obnoxious to the fully developed creature. Take, for an instance, the horrid "hog-nosed caterpillar," which lives on the leaves of the prickly ash and also makes life burdensome to the orange grower. Its parents are Mr. and Mrs. Papilio Cressonites of the order Lepidoptera, family Papilionidae, and are the largest and most beautiful butterflies found in the latitude of Missouri. The full grown insect of this species will not touch the leaves of either of the trees mentioned above, but on them it deposits eggs, and when these hatch the substance of the leaves furnish the proper food for the larvae. As we infer from this curious habit that the female butterfly of this species remembers her early existence, and from that argues that prickly ash and orange leaves are the proper food for her young, or are we to say that "instinct" guides her to a proper selection of food for her progeny? Is it not a fact that we attribute things to "instinct" because we are ignorant—that is to say, because we do not know where "instinct" leaves off and reason begins?—St. Louis Republic.

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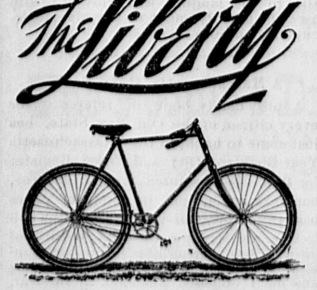
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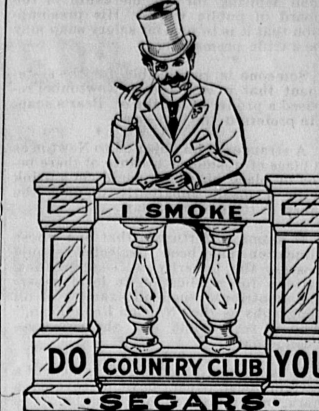
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No. 1 BEACON ST., BOSTON, ROOM 62.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Morse late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Harriet M. Morse who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty sixth day of March A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Binney late of Newton in said County, deceased.

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M. H. WHITCOMB Chairman.

LEVI A. DRYDEN Clerk of the Committee.

CITY OF NEWTON.

Proposals for Plumbing

AT THE HAMILTON SCHOOL

West Newton, Mass., March 5, 1895. Will be received at the office of Sup. of Public Buildings until Saturday, March 16th, where plans and specifications may be seen. Office hours from 11 to 3 P. M.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—The free delivery agitation has been started up again.

—Miss Dowling is the guest this week of Miss Marion Bosson of Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. Hunting of Boston has leased a house on Highland terrace.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is in Lakewood, N. J., for a short stay.

—The regular meeting of the Dalhousie lodge, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel have returned from a three weeks visit in New York and Philadelphia.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Mary Connelly, Miss Mary Cunningham, John L. Mosher, Miss Angie Parker and James Sheehan.

—Higgins & Nickerson have started a new house on Walker street for the Misses Upton. It will be a modern dwelling, to cost about \$6000.

—H. W. Pierce has been awarded the plumbing contract for Mr. Eben D. Jordan's house in Brookline. He is finishing up the work this week in the new Central church.

—Mr. E. E. Estes was in town this week on business. Mr. Estes' family is in Washington at present and he is located temporarily in Boston.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., gave a peace dance in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant social affair. There was some excellent music and the usual collection.

—Robert B. Hill has formed a business connection with his father-in-law, Mr. O. A. Atkins, the head of the Standard Bottling & Extract Company of Boston. His hack business here was sold last week to James B. Newell.

—Some of the athletes of the high school will probably enter the N. A. A. and Worcester meets the coming week. Brookline high desires another team race at the Interscholastic meet, but it is doubtful if it will take place.

—The Garden City Bowling team played a match with the Merchants in the City alleys, Wednesday evening, and won by a margin of 61 pins. The next match is scheduled for Tuesday next with the Mt. Pleasant team on the same alleys.

—Service at Methodist Episcopal church at 10.15 a. m. Preaching by the presiding elder, Dr. George Eaton, 7.30 p. m. Lecture by the pastor illustrated by stereopticon with fifty magnificent views. Special music. All seats free and all welcome. The topic will be from "Galilee to Calvary." Evening soloist as usual.

—Mrs. Mary Brigham, one of the oldest residents of this place died at her home on Brooks avenue early Wednesday morning, after a long illness. She was 82 years of age, and was the widow of John Brigham, who, for nearly thirty years was Newtonville's village blacksmith. Deceased was born in Boston, and had lived here nearly half a century.

—The comedy skits, "My Turn Next" and "Double Shuffle" will be presented in Tremont Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, March 12 and 13. The parts are to be taken by local amateurs. It is hoped that the affair will be a financial as well as artistic success. The proceeds, above expenses, are for the benefit of the piano fund of the Central church.

—Mrs. Mary Frances Farnsworth, widow of the late Maj. Farnsworth, died at her home here on Walnut street yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 62 years of age. She was one of the old residents and was very much respected. She was a member of the Universalist Society, and had been quite active in church affairs. The funeral will take place from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Cutler's Charity concert, which will be given at Eliot Hall, Newton, next Thursday evening, will be one of the social and musical events of the winter. The attractions include Myron Whitney, the famous basso; Wilhelm Heinrich, the blind tenor; Miss Webster, Boston's famous cellist; Miss Estelle Andrews, piano soloist, and Mrs. Cutler herself. Reserved seats are \$1 each.

—An alarm was rung in from Box 221 at 3.40 o'clock Sunday afternoon for a lively fire in the three-story wooden dwelling house, 100 Cabot street, owned by Francis J. Hartshorne and occupied by Aubrey Beauchamp. The fire was confined to the first story, which was thoroughly gutted. The damage by fire and water amount to about \$1200, which was covered by insurance.

—George Royal Pulsifer has just been elected by the committee of the directors of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company for the position of general manager, held until recently by Col. A. A. Rand. Mr. Pulsifer is an attorney at law of this city, with a high reputation in his profession, and has had a large business experience. He graduated from Harvard in 1888, and then passed through the Harvard law school. He resides here and his many friends will be much pleased to learn of his selection for this honorable and important position.

—The senior class reception in the drill hall tonight (Friday) promises to be a very interesting affair. Dancing will be enjoyed except during a brief intermission from 8 until 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Towne's orchestra. The drill hall will be very tastefully decorated and the emblem of color of every club and organization of the school will have its fitting place in the general scheme of ornamentation. The floor will be in charge of the president of the class, E. H. Sherwood, and he is to be assisted by 16 aids. The matrons are Mrs. Hollings, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Sherwood.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank was held in its banking rooms in Associates' block, Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: Francis A. Dawson, president; E. W. Graves, vice president; J. C. Fuller, secretary and treasurer; J. W. French, T. B. Fitzpatrick, John F. Heckman, Frank J. Hale, G. Fred Simpson, C. S. Keene, H. E. Bothfeld, J. E. Hollis, F. A. McVicar, directors. After the election of officers and transaction of routine business, opportunity was afforded for bids for loans. The sum of \$16,200 was sold, mostly at 10 cents premium. A new series of shares, (the fourth), was opened. It will be limited to 1500 and of that number 800 have been already subscribed for. Subscriptions will be taken during this month. Regular meetings of the bank for the sale of money are held the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

—The public declamation of the senior class of the High school was held in the gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon. The hall was well filled by an audience made up of the parents and friends of the pupils and by pupils of the school. The exercises as a whole were very creditable to the scholars. In addition to the public declamation Miss Sherwood rendered a piano solo and Miss King sang in a very pleasing manner. The program comprised choruses, female voices, "The Chimes," and "Serenade." "Unveiling of the Statue of Daniel Webster," Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; Selection from Pickwick Papers, Mabel W. Hall; "The Impeachment of Warren Hastings," Avery L. Rand, Jr.; piano solos, "Gracie Song," and "Rigodon," Josephine Sherwood; Selection from "The Man who didn't know Much," Helen F. Randall; "The Last Charge of Ney," Walter S. Fitz; Selection from "Elsie," Marie L. Carr; Song, "Every morn I send the Violets," Marjorie King; Selection from Pickwick Papers, Mr. "Tink in Skates," Charles F. Johnson, Jr.; Selection from Editha's

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Burglar, Ethel M. Winward, chorus, "The Spring's Free Sunshine Fallett."

—Mr. Geo. F. Williams has taken the agency of the Pope Mfg. Co. bicycles; it goes without saying that wheels made by this firm are right. Prices, Columbia \$100, Hartford, \$80, \$60, \$50; they can be seen in the window of C. Strout & Sons.

—Rev. George Arbuthnot, vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, will lecture in the high school drill hall next Monday evening. The proceeds above expenses are for the benefit of the school library. The lecturer's subject is "Shakespeare in Stratford." Many beautiful stereopticon illustrations will be presented.

—Alderman Green suggests a scheme that is well worth the consideration of the management of the street railway system. The pupils who use the Nonantum line in going to the high school are obliged to make use of transfer checks or walk from the square here to the schoolhouse. Alderman Green thinks that it would be a good idea to carry them for a five cent fare. It is only a short distance and, undoubtedly, it would be found advantageous to the road as it would probably increase its patronage and help to make the Nonantum and Watertown branch a more paying institution.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Edwin Kimball is very ill with the grip.

—Mrs. Kate Mead has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Fred Hines, a former resident, has removed to Melrose.

—Mr. Edward Law formerly of Lincoln park has removed to Athol.

—Patrolman Purcell has moved into his new house on Lander street.

—Miss Emma Mitchell of Henshaw street is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. Hiram Alden, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street have gone to California.

—Mr. W. A. Young will move next week into his new residence corner of Temple and Prince streets.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p. m.

—Loyalty Lodge 154, I. O. G. T., gave a musical and literary entertainment for the "Good of the order" Wednesday evening.

—Counsellman and Mrs. Sprague are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Charles Dole of Jamaica Plain occupied the pulpit in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Warren Chatman, daughter of Gen. Niles, was in town this week visiting friends here.

—Capt. Levi C. Wing, father of Miss Grace Wing, telegraph operator here, died at his home in Cambridge, Wednesday, after a short illness. Mrs. Wing is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting Wednesday evening and transacted routine business. A supper was then served, the latter proving a decidedly agreeable feature.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Knight are spending their honeymoon in New York and Washington. They will reside in Waban upon their return.

—The Heptecore Club of Somerville tendered a reception this week to Mrs. Ellen M. Henrofin of Chicago, president of the National Federation of Clubs. Officers from several of the women's clubs of this attended.

—William Lyon died Monday at his mother's home here on Pine street. Deceased was 18 years of age. He had been ill since last June. The funeral took place from St. Bernard's church, Thursday morning.

—J. Cheever Fuller has sold to Mr. E. Carpenter the lot of land situated corner of Cherry and Webster streets, nearly opposite the police station, containing about 40,000 square feet. Mr. Carpenter will erect several new modern dwelling houses there.

—Mr. Edgar C. Abbott of Boston gave the first in the series of Shakespearean recitals for the benefit of the Women's Educational Club in the Unitarian church, Monday evening. A most friendly and enthusiastic audience listened to his fine rendering of "Julius Caesar."

—Capt. S. E. Howard narrated some interesting stories of army life in the chapel of the Second Congregational church last evening, giving incidents witnessed by him during the war in Louisiana and Virginia. The talk was given under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Guild. Some excellent music was provided for the occasion.

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—For some months past, City Marshal Richardson has been conducting a vigorous campaign against illegal liquor sellers, and many have been brought into court and convicted. On Tuesday his officers arrested the following persons, all of whom had been before the local or superior courts at least once on the charge of violating the liquor law. Ferdinand Vachon, Michael Grady, Martin Weitz, Thomas Horan, Paul Gordis, Henry Ash, Ellen Neville and Thomas Mullen. They were handed over to the custody of United States Deputy Marshals McDonald and Robinson, and were arraigned in the United States court Wednesday, charged with selling

liquor without a United States license. This is the first time Newton liquor sellers have been taken before the federal courts.

—Henry W. Savage has sold for Mr. J. T. Prince a lot of land on Alpine street containing 2,000 square feet. The purchaser is Mr. Thomas M. Elwell of Chelsea who will erect a new colonial residence for his own occupancy.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James H. Bryson, Miss Maggie Bagley, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Maynard, reading, Casey, I. P. Clark, Wm. H. Carlton, Miss Elizabeth Field, Mr. C. Hall, Mrs. Maggie Niles, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sanderson, Mrs. T. H. Shurtleff, Miss E. H. Whiting, Mr. L. S. Wymon.

—The concluding entertainment in the series of the Boston Baptist Society was given in the City Hall last evening. The celebrated blind vocalists and instrumentalists Maynard and Coffin and Miss Lilly Smith, soprano, were the special attractions. They were assisted by Miss Gertrude McBrien, reader, Miss Marion L. H. Burdon, accompanist. The program comprised a piano solo, "The April Chorus," piano and organ reading, "The Honor of the Woods," Murray, Miss Gertrude McBrien; Occarina solo, Mr. Coffin; ballad, Miss Smith; song, "The Bridge," Mr. Maynard; solo, for Brass Whistle, Mr. Coffin; piano and organ reading, "The Ruggles' Dinner Party," Wiggin, Miss Gertrude McBrien; Harmonica solo, Mr. Coffin; Flower Girl (Br. Bevilgan) Miss Smith; song, "In a Hundred Fathoms Deep," Mr. Maynard; Humorous Song, Mr. Coffin; reading, (If Wanted) Miss Gertrude McBrien; song, "Just Behind the Scene," Mr. Maynard; Variation of Varieties of Instruments, Mr. Coffin.

—The contest over the erection of a new grammar school building for the ward, which has been in progress in the city council for more than a year, now seems about settled. The public property committee of last year recommended the erection of a new schoolhouse on the north side of the Albany tracks at an expense of \$80,000. There was a remonstrance from citizens residing on the south side of the railroad, and another scheme was proposed which provided for a new schoolhouse of a smaller building on the site recommended by the committee, and for the erection of another schoolhouse on the "Hill" in the immediate future. This plan was that it afforded no immediate relief from the crowded condition of the Pierce school, and that the expense of conducting the schools in West Newton would be almost double that of the new schoolhouse. A consultation with the school authorities the public property committee of 1895 decided in favor of a 12-room brick schoolhouse to cost about \$80,000, and to be erected on a lot of about 100,000 sq. ft. as possible. The J. L. Clarke estate on Chestnut street was recommended and Monday night the aldermen passed the order authorizing the purchase of same. It is regarded as an ideal and very central location.

—Mr. Andrew J. Fiske, who has been established in business many years here, died at his home on Henshaw street of pneumonia Tuesday morning. Deceased was 66 years of age. He conducted a large store, linens and planning business and was considerably interested in real estate. Largely through his enterprise a number of small modern dwellings were put up on a tract of land overlooking Watertown street. These were designed especially for people of moderate means and were sold after the co-operative plan, purchasers having the opportunity of applying the rent toward the purchase of the house, as possible. The J. L. Clarke estate on Chestnut street was recommended and Monday night the aldermen passed the order authorizing the purchase of same. It is regarded as an ideal and very central location.

—The usual Saturday evening party to the symphony.

—A small party had the pleasure of listening to Joseph Cook's Monday lecture this week; a small party visited the state house with Dr. Steele, and a third heard at the People's temple the fine singing of the Athenian male choros.

—Lasell's gallery of fine paintings is constantly receiving new additions, the latest being four fine oils recently purchased from Mr. Geo. C. Folsom of Boston. Of these, two show wide differences of subject and treatment, yet each is in its own way a gem of the painter's art. Berninger of Bavaria, shows us the soft Italian skies and luminous atmosphere of beautiful Assisi, sitting robed and crowned with the blue waters at her feet; Julius Rose puts before us the severe beauty of a Norway fjord, as sternly majestic as the spirit of the old sea covers whose keels once ploughed its steel blue waves, above which tower the cold gray cliffs, snow crowned. A tiny steamer gives just that suggestion of things human necessary to complete such a picture. The other canvas shows us a closer view of our hearts. In the one by Ixler, we see two children tenderly ministering to the wants of a very sick doll; and here the anxiously solicited expression of the children is one of the most charmingly truthful delineations in modern art. There is perfect naturalness in the picture. The actions, the attitudes, the dress, the surroundings of these little ministers of life's woes, all are faithfully and fascinatingly shown. Schuidt's picture of the children at the pump presents a merry group of frolicking little people, every one of whom wins at once the beholder's heart. There is a joyous abandon about these youngsters that makes one young again to look at them. The brush work in this picture is marvellously finished and delicate. These pictures are hung for the present in the gymnasium where visitors who desire may see them.

AUBURNDALE.

—Dr. C. G. Milham is recovering from an attack of the "grippe."

—Mr. Elliott Keyes is still confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. Fred White of Grove street is recovering from an attack of constitis.

—Misses Bertha and Bessie Keyes of Beltingham are the guests of Mr. Hadcock.

—The fruit merchant in Melody's block is remodeling and improving his store.

—Mr. Staples has enlisted in Co. C. Fifth Regiment.

—Mrs. Guilford of Melrose street is quite ill.

—Mrs. Knapp of Central street is suffering with an attack of the "grippe."

—Mr. Charles Willcome of Melrose street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. George Mann of Freeman street is able to be out after a recent attack of the "grippe."

—Mr. M. C. Tucker has moved into one of the Higgins houses which he recently purchased.

—Mr. Myron B. Hoyt has given up his position in the Surveyor's office, at City Hall.

—Mr. Dwight and family of Central street left Tuesday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—A number of young people of this place attended the ball given by the Cabot lodge, Sons of St. George, in Berkeley hall, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Contractors Kruishank and Murray have begun the erection of a number of houses on land bordered by Auburndale avenue and Rowe street.

—The Wide-Awake club will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Morgan on Central street, Saturday evening. They were unable to convene last week on account of sickness in Miss Morgan's family.

—Miss Mary Goodman and her sister, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. A. Goodman, have returned to their home in New York City.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop gave an address before the Husted Epworth League of Watertown, last Sunday evening on "The One to Hold to." A large number of young people were present.

—Tuesday of last week, Miss Margaret O'Donnell of Staniford street, was married to Timothy Kelley of Watertown, by Rev. Father O'Toole. The couple have moved to Watertown where they will reside.

—William Lyons of Pine street died at his home of consumption, after an illness of six months. He was 17 years of age, and had been an employee of Browning, King & Co., Boston. The funeral was held Thursday and the interment was made at Watertown.

—The alarm from Box 44, Friday evening, was for a fire in the house of David Nagle on Staniford street. The fire origin-

ated in the cellar and was burning the stairs when discovered. The blaze was extinguished, however, without any serious damage.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Edith Goobe, Miss E. H. Hall, Mrs. M. Head, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, Mrs. R. D. White, Austin Brooks, Thomas J. Charles, Thomas Donovan, Lerling C. Drake, C. H. Felker & Co., Mr. John Freely, Charles S. Munsey, Francis Wright.

—Mrs. Cutler's Charity concert, which will be given at Eliot Hall, Newton, next Thursday evening, will be one of the social and musical events of the winter. The attractions include Myron Whitney, the famous basso; Wilhelm Heinrich, the blind tenor; Miss Webster, Boston's famous cellist; Miss Estelle Andrews, piano soloist, and Mrs. Cutler herself. Reserved seats are \$1 each.

—Mr. C. Ridgely Brown gave a delightful welcome to the enjoyment of about thirty of his gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated and a simple, but elegant lunch, added to his cheer. Mr. Geo. M. Warren of West Newton took the first prize while the second went to Mr. R. Whall of Dorchester. A short musical program was in order after which the guests showed their appreciation by extending a unanimous vote of thanks to the congenial host.

Lasell Notes.

Dr. Steele's pupils had a valuable object lesson last week in a visit to the state house. The doctor accompanied them and made the occasion one of real pleasure and profit.

Miss Everett and her pupils in elocution gave a recital of the school's pleasant little surprise last Wednesday evening in the shape of an hour's entertainment after chapel. Misses Barker, Chapman, Davis, Myrick and others, gave diverting recitations in a manner which showed skillful training.

Professor Yules' concluding lecture on Memory was delivered on Thursday evening.

The annual Lasell Reunion occurred on Thursday afternoon at the Vendome. There were present about a hundred and twenty-five of the former pupils of the school as represented in New England and to all, Principal Bragdon and Miss Carpenter were present.

On March 1st, several of the art students were so fortunate as to hear Prof. Folsom's lecture at Association hall, on Japanese.

The Canoe club gave a delightful entertainment on Saturday evening, in the gymnasium. Mr. Chas. Emerson, the noted reader and impersonator, entertained the company for a pleasant hour or so with his amusing songs and recitations, after which Miss Ransom, assisted by several members of the club, dispensed to the company the good cheer afforded by the prettily decorated tables.

The usual Saturday evening party to the symphony.

A small party had the pleasure of listening to Joseph Cook's Monday lecture this week; a small party visited the state house with Dr. Steele, and a third heard at the People's temple the fine singing of the Athenian male choros.

Lasell's gallery of fine paintings is constantly receiving new additions, the latest being four fine oils recently purchased from Mr. Geo. C. Folsom of Boston. Of these, two show wide differences of subject and treatment, yet each is in its own way a gem of the painter's art. Berninger of Bavaria, shows us the soft Italian skies and luminous atmosphere of beautiful Assisi, sitting robed and crowned with the blue waters at her feet; Julius Rose puts before us the severe beauty of a Norway fjord, as sternly majestic as the spirit of the old sea covers whose keels once ploughed its steel blue waves, above which tower the cold gray cliffs, snow crowned. A tiny steamer gives just that suggestion of things human necessary to complete such a picture. The other canvas shows us a closer view of our hearts. In the one by Ixler, we see two children tenderly ministering to the wants of a very sick doll; and here the anxiously solicited expression of the children is one of the most charmingly truthful delineations in modern art. There is perfect naturalness in the picture. The actions, the attitudes, the dress, the surroundings of these little ministers of life's woes, all are faithfully and fascinatingly shown. Schuidt's picture of the children at the pump presents a merry group of frolicking little people, every one of whom wins at once the beholder's heart. There is a joyous abandon about these youngsters that makes one young again to look at them. The brush work in this picture is marvellously finished and delicate. These pictures are hung for the present in the gymnasium where visitors who desire may see them.

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—Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Adams street mourn the loss of a child.

—Mrs. Bridget McCormack of West street is seriously ill.

—James Lennon of Crescent street has recovered from his recent illness.

—John Farrell of Chapel street is confined to the house with a serious illness.

—Mr. Turner of Rustic street is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Frank Foss of California street has taken a position in an organ manufactory in Boston.

—A communion service was held in the North Evangelical church Sunday evening. Three persons united with the church.

—The King's Daughters met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pepler on California street.

—Mr. George Hudson made an official visit to the Shakespeare Lodge, Sons of St. George, in Fitchburg, Friday evening.

—The number of cases of "grippe" in this section are rapidly decreasing. Those who have been sick are now much better and few new cases are reported.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street was a guest at the annual banquet given by the Lenox Lodge, Sons of St. George, in Hotel Vendome, Springfield, Monday evening.

—John McCormack of West street, an old and respected resident of this place died Saturday night after an illness of two years. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Church of our Lady. The deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

—A large pool of water settled in a convenient place on Stearns field early this week and froze, making some fine skating, which was enjoyed by the boys. A strange contrast was noted in the fact that while a party of youngsters were skating, a number of their comrades were rolling hoop and playing marbles on the sidewalk.

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WITH MY PIPE.

When the wind blows cold and shrill through
the black December night,
And the oak logs pile the chimney, and the
flame is leaping bright,
When with tales are in order, and the chil-
dren cease their play,
I light my pipe contentedly and puff and puff
away.

Puff, puff, puff!
Though the wind the easement cuff,
A full pipe of tobacco
Brings me happiness enough.

In sleep the time for dreaming? Well, I dream
my dreams awake,
I love the varying visions that a wreath of
smoke can make.
The scent of my tobacco makes me reconciled
to stay
In a world which hath no sorrow but a pipe
can puff away.

Puff, puff, puff!
Let the world go smooth or rough,
A pipe of rich tobacco
Brings me happiness enough.

In the blue smoke round me curling rise the
Carolina hills,
The sunlight on the meadows and the ripple
on the rills,
And the valleys of Virginia seem to blossom
with the May,
And I hear the reapers singing as I puff and
puff away.

Puff, puff, puff!
What though fortune should rebuff?
A pipe of fine tobacco
Brings me happiness enough.

Old friends I loved come smiling through each
misty wreath that curls,
I hear the fiddle's music, see the red lips of the
girls,
The snows of life's December have a rainbow
tinted ray,
And a sweet face I remember makes me sigh
and puff away!

Puff, puff, puff!
Life is busy, life is rough,
A pipe of sweet tobacco
Brings me happiness enough.

But I smile, for I'm contented, and no visions
can provoke,
When the frosty air is scented with old time
tobacco smoke,
The girls I love are married, and their golden
locks are gray,
Be my blessing to them carried as I puff and
puff away!

Puff, puff, puff!
Let the wind the easement cuff,
A pipe of rare tobacco
Brings me happiness enough.

—F. L. Stanton in Southern Tobacco Journal.

A DESERT MYSTERY.

Colonel Whitehead is a story teller
from way back and has a reputation as a
raconteur that spreads over a dozen
western states and territories and from
the waters of the Atlantic to those of
the Pacific. He has had innumerable
thrilling adventures, both in war and in
peace, and when in the proper humor
he will spin yarns of the most absorb-
ing interest by the hour.

One story that he related as we were
jogging along behind the mules on a re-
cent trip to the undoubted gateway of
sheol—I. e., the sulphur banks of Kern
county—is so unneary and strange that
I will venture to repeat it.

"Some three years ago," said the
colonel, "I was engaged in making a
survey from Rogers to the Mojave des-
ert, to Antioch. We made rapid pro-
gress toward Fort Tejon pass, and it be-
came necessary to check up the line,
measuring distances from government
corners, that the road might be accu-
rately located upon the filing map. This
work was assigned to an odd genius
whom I will call Buck, a man past 65,
tough as a knot and as wicked as a pi-
rate. Frequently he would set his rick-
ety old transit with the lens wrong end
to, and after trying to locate the flag for
15 or 20 minutes he would discover his
error, and then such swearing as he in-
dulged in is rarely heard outside the
forecastle of a man-of-war. I sometimes
think the strange manifestation which
I am about to relate to you might have
been due to Buck's profanity. Certain-
ly if man can ever have power to sum-
mon spirits, evil or good, from the neth-
er world, Buck ought to have had that
power in no small measure.

"I began the inspection of the survey
preparatory to the right of way work,
starting at Rogers, a desolate station on
the A. and P. road, on the borders of an
immense dry lake. We made our first
camp some 15 miles west of that point.
The regular survey camp was at this
time near Gorman's Station, under the
shadows of Mount Frazier. Our camp
was a rude settler's cabin, and near it
was a shack barn with a little hay stored
in it. A well of fairly good water close
by made a comfortable camp a possibi-
lity. It was late in October, and the wa-
ter had risen near the surface in the bed
of the dry lake. We had eaten our sup-
per the first night out and were having
a quiet smoke, looking out over the deso-
late expanse of desert toward Lancaster,
a station on the Southern Pacific road,
some 25 or 30 miles to the southwest.
Buck had been entertaining us with
yarns about ghosts that he insisted
haunted an old mining camp near
Owens' lake and was inclined to feel
hurt because I laughed at his tales.

"When darkness came on and only
the outlines of the gaunt mountains
across the desert were discernible in the
starlight, Buck of a sudden said, 'Colo-
nel, I never thought an engine head-
light could be seen so plainly at Lanca-
ster.'"

"Nor did I," was my reply, as I saw
close to the ground at a distance diffi-
cult to estimate a round, strange col-
ored light or ball of fire, very like a
locomotive headlight. A moment's
watching, however, soon convinced me
that the light was erratic in its move-
ments and was nothing more or less
than a grand display of the 'ignis fatuus'
or will o' the wisp, something I had
seen many times at the ends of the spars
or masts of a ship at sea, but never
on land or in such magnitude. I said
to Buck: 'It's no headlight. It's one of
your ghosts come to convince me of the
truth of your stories.' He turned white
as a sheet and grasped me by the arm,
saying, 'It's coming dead for us, sure as
we live.'"

"And so it was. Dancing up and
down, it came nearer and nearer. I
must confess it made even me a trifle
nervous, while as for Buck he evidently
took my joke about the ghost in dead
earnest and was completely panic-strick-

en. 'For God's sake!' he cried, 'let us
get out of this,' and was on the point
of jumping up and running off into the
desert when all of a sudden the light
disappeared and was seen no more that
night.

"Buck finally quieted down, though
I could see by his nervousness and fre-
quent quick glances in the direction in
which the light had appeared that he
was still in dread of its reappearance.

"I discussed the matter with him for
hours, trying to explain the real nature
of the phenomenon, and that no possi-
ble harm could come of it. But he
would not have it that way, and all
that I could say did not influence his
superstitious dread of the strange ap-
pearance.

"Colonel," he said, 'it's a boodoo.
This railroad scheme and its promoters
will die suddenly. Sure!'

"I laughed at his fears, and we lay
down to rather a restless night. The
work in this section was not completed
next day in time to return to the main
camp, and half a dozen times in the
course of the work Buck spoke about
the 'ghosts,' as he persisted in calling
the phenomenon, and he was even more
muddled than usual in his manipulation
of the transit. Finally his slowness
caused night to come on before our task
was completed, and we therefore return-
ed at dusk to the same camping place
as the night before.

"After we had eaten supper Buck
said: 'Colonel, I never want to see that
infernal light again. Ghosts or no
ghosts, it's no good, and no luck will
come of it.'"

"The words were scarcely out of his
mouth when, apparently not more than a
hundred yards away, the huge ball of
fire appeared like a flash, dancing up
and down and seemingly coming dead
toward us. Now Buck became almost
beside himself with terror. 'Let's go,
and the quicker the better,' shouted my
now thoroughly alarmed companion, but
suddenly, as on the previous night, the
light vanished. Buck then recovered
some portion of his equanimity, and
though he was still anxious to return to
camp I finally persuaded him that there
was danger that we would lose our way
if we ventured out on the desert after
dark, while if we remained there was
nothing to be afraid of. Neither of us
slept much, however, for I must confess
that I had a sort of 'creepy' sensation
myself, and we were up early next
morning, completed our work and got
an early start back to camp.

"While we were on the road Buck
said: 'Colonel, I don't want to discour-
age you, but the people who are at the
head of this scheme to build a competing
railroad will die suddenly, and this
work will stop. In fact, I wouldn't
wonder if you and I both went over the
range with them to keep them company.
But they are going, sure!'

"How little you know!" I replied,
and I could say no more, as my back-
ers were then unknown.

"Now let me tell you the strange ac-
cident. The very same week that Buck
made his prediction the Barings failed.
Early in November Henry D. Minot,
the leading spirit and financial head of
the enterprise, was killed in a railroad
accident while returning from Washing-
ton, where he had concluded the pur-
chase of General Beale's ranches in
every detail save the passing of the papers
and paying the money, the intention
having been to subdivide that immense
estate of 264,000 acres.

"On Thanksgiving day of the same
month came orders to close the work,
discharge everybody and break camp.
The following year Allan Marvel, pres-
ident of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa
Fe road, died after a brief illness, he
having been the second backer of this
great enterprise, and soon followed the
death of Mr. Magoun of the great bank-
ing house of Baring, Magoun & Co., the
third and last of the promoters of a
rival railroad to the Southern Pacific
system."

"What became of Buck?" I asked as
the colonel paused.

"Buck? Just read that clipping," and
the colonel took from his pocketbook a
worn bit of newspaper and handed it to
me. It read as follows:

BAGDAD, Colorado Desert, Jan. 15, 1895.
An odd inspector and surveyor known as
Buck Ponery disappeared mysteriously from
his camp at this point three days ago, and
no trace of him has been found. He was in com-
pany with two friends and was apparently in
good health and spirits. They all retired as
customary early in the evening, but in the
morning Buck was missing, and diligent
search has failed to find him. He went away
just as he was rolled in his blankets—barefoot-
ed and half dressed. One of the men said he
thought he heard Buck's voice in the night
saying something about some ghosts being af-
ter him, but he thought it was a dream and so
paid no attention to it. Buck has evidently
joined that innumerable caravan of those
bones white the remote sections of the desert
and will doubtless remain forever without
burial.

I folded up the clipping and returned
it to the colonel. He put it back in his
pocketbook without a word.—San Fran-
cisco Call.

Swells of Ancient Egypt.

From what has come down to us,
written, painted or chiseled, the Egypt-
ian lord must have been a great swell.
The details of the twelfth dynasty show
Egyptian elegance at its best. The lord
has a male housekeeper, his miatre
d'hote, called "superintendent of the
provision house." There was a "super-
intendent of the baking house," and
the mixer of drinks had the title of
"scribe of the sideboard." Perhaps he
was a butler and regulated the supply
of wines from the cellar. There were
gardeners, porters and handicraft men,
all busy in attending to the master. "A
preparer of sweets" must have been a
confectioner. The Egyptian, when he
was no longer mortal, had hopes of being
well fed in the hereafter, as he believed
he would be nourished in his particular
heaven with abundant goose and beef.
Offerings to the gods show the variety
of the Egyptian menu, and in one are
included 10 kinds of cooked meat, 5
kinds of bird or game, 16 varieties of
bread and cake, 6 assorted wines, 4
brews of beer, 11 sorts of fruits and an
endless number of sweet things.—New
York Times.

WINTER.

Old Winter is a sturdy one,
And lasting stuff he's made of.
His flesh is firm as iron stone,
There's nothing he's afraid of.

He spreads his coat upon the heath,
Nor yet to warm it lingers.
He scours the thought of aching teeth
Or chilblains on his fingers.

Of flowers that bloom or birds that sing
Full little cares or knows he.
He hates the fire and hates the spring
And all that's warm and cozy.

But when the foxes bark aloud
On frozen hill and river;
When round the fire the people crowd
And rub their hands and shiver;

When frost is splitting stone and wall,
And trees come crashing after,
That hates he not; he loves it all;
Then bursts he out in laughter.

His home is by the north pole's strand,
Where earth and sea are frozen.
His summer house, we understand,
Is Switzerland he's chosen.

Now from the north he's lither hied
To show his strength and power,
And when he comes we stand aside
And look at him and cower.

—American Woman's Journal.

THE GOOD UN.

An air of gloom pervaded the store.
Outside the rain came pattering down.
It ran in torrents off the porch roof and
across the entrance made a formidable
moat, which had been temporarily
bridged by an old box. It gathered on
the limbs of the leafless trees and poured
in steady little streams upon the
backs of the three forlorn horses that,
shivering under waterlogged blankets,
stood patiently, with hanging heads, at
the long hitching rail. Within every-
thing was dry, to be sure, but the fire-
wood, which was damp and would not
burn, so the big egg stove sent forth no
cheerful rays of heat and light. Out
from its heart came the sound of sizzle
and splutter as some isolated flame at-
tacked a piece of water soaked hickory.
It seemed to have conveyed its ill humor
to the little group around it.

The Tinsmith arose from the nail keg
upon which he had been seated, walked
disconsolately to the door and gazed out
through the begrimed glass at the dreary
village street. He stood there a moment
and then lounged back to the group
about the stove, and as he rubbed his
hands on the pipe in a vain effort to ab-
sorb a little heat he grumbled:

"This here rain's upset all my cal-
culations. I was goin' ter bill termor-
row, but you uns don't ketch me makin'
cider on such a day as this. Me weemen
say'd that they'd hev th' schnitz done
up terday, and we could start th' kettles
airly in th' mornin'. Now, all this time
is loss."

The lad departed. The chronic loafer
leaned back on two legs of his chair
and said, "Speakin' of apple butter bilin'
remin's me of a good un I hed on me
missus las' week."

"Et alser remin's me," interposed
the tinsmith, "thet I met Abe Scissors
up ter preachin' last Sunday, and he was
wond'rin' when you was goin' ter return
his copper kittle."

"Abe Scissors needn't git worrit
'bout his kittle. I've a good un on him
as well as on th' missus. His copper!"
The farmer, who was almost hidden
from view by the stove, at this juncture
leaned forward in his chair and inter-
rupted: "But Abe Scissors ain't got
no kittle. Thet there!"

"Let him tell his good one," cried
the teacher. "He's been tryin' it every
night this week. Let's get done with it."
"Th' missus made up her min' she'd
bile apple butter this year despite all me
object'ns, and two weeks ago this comin'
Saturday she done et. They ain't no
trees on our lot, so I got John Longneck-
er ter give me six bushel of pippins an'
York Imper'als mixed on condition I
helped with his thrashin' next month. I
give Hiram Thompson thet there red
shoe I've been fattenin' fer a bawrl of
cider. She'd cal'lated ter put up 'bout
14 gallon of butter. I said et was all
foolishness, fer I could buy et a heap
sight cheaper an' was gittin' tired of
Pennsylvania salve any way. Fer all year
round, zulkies is 'bout th' best thing
ter go with bread."

"Mentionin' zulkies," interrupted the
storekeeper, "remin's me thet yesterday
I got in a bawrl of th' very finest. Et's
none of yer common cookin' m'lasses,
but was made special fer table use."

"I'll bring a tin down an' hev et fill-
ed," continued the loafer, "fer et's
nothin' better'n plain bread an' zulkies.
But she don't see things my way allus,
an' there was nothin' but fer me ter bor-
ry th' storekeeper's horse an' wagon an'
drive over ter Abe Scissors' an' git th'
loan of his copper kittle an' stirrer."

"But Abe Scissors ain't got no copper
kittle," cried the farmer vehemently.
"He said et was his copper kittle,"
the chronic loafer replied, "an' I didn't
ast no questions. He 'lowed I could hev
et just as long as I didn't burn et, fer
he claimed he give \$25 fer et et a sale
las' spring. Hevin' made sa'fact'ry
'rangements fer th' apples, cider, kittle
an' stirrer, they was nothin' left ter do
but bile. Two weeks ago termorow we
done et. Missus invited sev'ral of her
weemen frien's in th' day before ter
help schnitz, an' I tell yer what with
talkin' 'bout how many apples was need-
ed to make so much cider biled down ter so
much, an' how much sugar an' cinnamon
or other be used fer so many crows of but-
ter, then folks hed a great time. When
they finished their cuttin' an' parin, they
was a washtub an' half full of th' finest
schnitz you uns ever seen."

"Borrered my washtub still," ex-
claimed the shoemaker.

"Next mornin' we was up at 6 o'clock,
an' hed th' fire goin' in th' back yard,
an' th' kittle rigged over et, an' hed be-
gun ter bile down thet bawrl of cider.
Bilin' down ain't bad, fer they ain't
nothin' ter do. Et's when yer begins
puttin' in th' schnitz, an' hes ter stir,
ketches you."

"I didn't 'low I'd stir. Missus, when
th' cider was all biled down ter a kit-
tleful, said I'd hev ter, but I claimed
thet I'd worked 'nough gittin' th' things.
Besides I'd a 'pointment ter see Sam

Shores, th' stage driver, when he come
through here thet afternoon. Missus an'
her weemen frien's grumbled, but begin
dumplin' th' schnitz with th' bilin' cider
an' ter do their own stirrin'. I come over
here an' was waitin' fer Shores ter come.
After an hour I concided I'd run over
ter th' house an' git a drink of cider. I
went in th' back way, an' there I seen
Ike Lauterbach's wife standin' alone
stirrin'. Missus hed jest dumped th' las'
of thet tubful of schnitz inter th' kittle
an' was in th' house with th' rest th'
weemen.

"When Missus Lauterbach seen me,
she sais pleasantlike: 'I'm so glad you
come. Your wife and th' rest of th' la-
dies hes made a batch of cookies. Now,
you jest stir here a minute, an' I'll go
git some fer you.'"

"I was kinder afraid ter take holt on
thet there stirrer, so said I'd git 'em
meself, but she 'sisted she'd be right out,
an' foolish I tuck th' han'le. Well, I
tell you I regret et th' minute I done et.
I stirred an' stirred, an' Mrs. Lauterbach
didn't come. Then I hear th' weemen
laughin' in th' house like they'd die."

"Me wife she puts her head out th'
windy an' sais, 'Jes keep on stirrin' there
an' don't you dast stop, fer th' butter'll
stick ter th' kittle an' burn et if you
does.'"

"Down went th' windy. I was jest
thet hoppin' mad I'd a notion ter quit
right there an' leave th' ole thing burn,
but then I was afraid Abe Scissors might
kerry on if I did. So I stirred an' stirred
an' stirred. I tell you I don't know any
work as mean as thet. Stop movin' th'
stick, an' th' kittle burns. If you ever
done et you'll know et ain't no man's
work."

"Th' weemen allus does et with us,"
said the Tinsmith in a superior tone.

"I cal'lated they was ter do et with
us," the Chronic Loafer continued, "but
I mistook. I stirred an' stirred an' stirred.
Th' fire got hotter an' hotter an' hotter,
an' as et got warmer th' han'le of th'
stirrer seemed ter git shorter, an' me face
begin ter blister. I kep' et up fer an hour
an' a half, tell me legs was near givin' way
under me, me fingers was stiff an' achin',
me arms felt like they'd drop off
from pushin' an' twistin' thet long stick
about th' pot. Th' apples was all dis-
solved, but th' butter was thin yet, an'
I knowed et meant about three hours
before we could take th' kittle off th'
fire."

"Then I yelled fer help. One of th'
weemen come out, an' I was jest thet
mad I swore, but she laughed an' poked
some more wood in th' fire an' said et
I didn't push th' stick livelier th' kittle'd
burn. Th' fire blazed up hotter an' hotter,
an' et seemed me clothes'd begin ter
smoke et any minute. Me arms an' legs
was achin' more an' more, an' me back
was almost broke from me tryin' ter lean
away from the heat. Me neck was 'most
twisted off be me 'temptin' ter keep th'
blaze from blindin' me. Et come 4
o'clock, an' I yelled fer help ag'in. Th'
missus tuck her head out th' windy an'
called, 'Don't you let thet kittle burn!'

"I was 'most despit, but I kep' stir-
rin' an' stirrin' an' stirrin'. I don't know
how I done et, fer et seemed I hev ter
stop et any minute. Et come sundown
an' begin ter git darker an' darker, an' th'
butter was gittin' thicker an' thicker, but
I knowed be th' feel thet they was a
couple of hours yet. I begin ter think
of lettin' th' ole thing drop an' Abe Sci-
sors' kittle burn, fer I held he didn't
hev no business ter len me his copper
pot when he knowed well enough et 'ud
spoil of I ever quit stirrin'. Once et
I was fer lettin' her go an' slippin' over
here ter th' store, fer I heard sev'ral of
th' fellers drive up an' hitch an' th' door
bang shet. But when I tried ter drop
th' stirrer I jest couldn't. Me fingers
seemed ter think et wasn't right an' held
ter thet ole pole, an' me arms kep' push-
in et, though every motion give me an
ache. I jest didn't dast, but kep' stir-
rin' an' stirrin' an' stirrin' an' wond'rin'
who was over here an' what was doin'.

"An' as I kep' on pushin' an' pushin' thet
pole an' thinkin' an' thinkin', I clean for-
got meself an' all about th' apple butter."

"I come to with a jump, fer some
un hed me be th' beard. When I looked
up, I seen th' missus an' her weemen
frien's standin' around me, gesticlatin'
an' talkin'. Th' missus was wavin' what
was left of th' stirrer. Et was jest 'bout
half as long as when I begin with et,
fer th' crosspiece thet runs down inter
th' butter an' th' biggest part th' han'le
was burned off. Seems I'd got th' ole
thing clean out of th' kittle an' hed ben
stirrin' et 'round th' fire."

"Reflex action," exclaimed the
schoolteacher.

"Th' butter was fairly smokin', an' th'
kittle—well, say, if thet there wasn't
jest as black on th' inside as ef et was
iron 'stead of copper. An' wasn't them
weemen mad! Maybe et was reflect act-
in they done, as the teacher said, but
whatever et was et skeered me consid-
erable, they kerried on so. But final
I seen how funny et was, how th' joke
was on th' missus et w'd loss all her ap-
ple butter, 'stead of on me, an' how I'd
got quare with Abe Scissors fer lendin'
me his old copper kittle, when he
knowed et 'ud burn if I ever stopped
stirrin'. An' I jest laughed."

The chronic loafer leaned back in his
chair and chuckled loudly. The farmer
arose and walked around the stove.

"What fer a kittle was thet?" he
asked in a low, pleasant tone. "Was
they a big S stamped on th' inside, up
next th' rim?"

"Thet's th' one, he, he!" cried the
loafer with great hilarity. "S fer Sci-
sors an'!"

"S stands fer soda too. My name's
Soda, an' I lent thet kittle ter Abe Sci-
sors three weeks ago," yelled the
farmer.

The loafer gathered himself together
and arose from the muddy pool at the
foot of the store steps. He gazed rue-
fully for a moment at the closed door
and seemed undecided whether or not to
return from whence he had been so un-
ceremoniously ejected. Then the sound
of much laughing came to his ears, and
he exclaimed, half aloud:

"Well! If thet ain't a good un!"
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSEUM—Miss Pauline Hall appeared in a new attraction at the Boston Museum, Monday evening, before an audience of her friends and admirers that filled the house. Her latest success is "Dorcas," not a comic opera, but an operatic comedy, by Harry and Edward Paulton, with music written and arranged by Max Hirschfeld. This play comes from an old German source, but the Paultons have transferred the scene to England and placed the time as the 17th century, which gives opportunity for picturesque costumes. Miss Hall is seen in three characters—first, as a pedlar boy, then as the alleged wife of a jealous innkeeper, and lastly as the grand society dame, Lady Honoria—affording her ample occasion to display the charms of both person and voice, and as so often has been the case before, her efforts met with great favor. The different parts assumed by Miss Hall were totally unlike each other, and showed her versatility in an admirable manner. Her songs were well rendered, and the appreciation of the audience was manifested in frequent recalls. The popular singer also received a magnificent basket of roses. The supporting company is not large, but it is an excellent one.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Notwithstanding the immense popularity of Ernest Lacy's great play "Rinaldo," as proven by the immense attendance during the first week of its production by Joseph Haworth and his company at the Castle Square Theatre, there is always a demand on the part of the majority of theatre-goers for an artist's repertoire, especially if he has one so varied and interesting as that possessed by Mr. Haworth. Mr. Haworth devoted the first week of his engagement to this new play; the second week which is just now closing, he devoted to performances of his several pieces, including "Rinaldo," "Richelieu," "Rosendale" and "Hamlet." The third week of his engagement, which commences Monday, March 11, promises to be more distinguished than any of the five weeks which he has played here. And speaking of Mr. Haworth's playing five weeks at the Castle Square it seems to fully establish the title which has been given him, that of Boston's favorite actor. The novelty of the coming week, commencing March 11, will be Mr. Haworth's production of "The Bells," the play made famous by Henry Irving. The repertoire for the week is announced as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evening and Wednesday matinee, "The Bells;" Wednesday and Friday evenings, "Richelieu;" Thursday evening, "Hamlet;" and Saturday matinee, "Rosendale." On the nights that "The Bells" is played a

curtain raiser will be given in which Ada Gilman of Mr. Haworth's company has a leading part.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—At this theatre during the week of March 11th, Milton Nobles will present his most successful play, "From Sire to Son." Two acts of the play are laid in California, and the concluding ones in Europe, during which is introduced a handsome setting of picturesque Venice. The characters of the play are well distributed, and a brotherhood of men makes the second act charmingly entertaining. Mr. Nobles has a role that fits him well. Mrs. Nobles has a dual role, and fills them both with charming grace. A complete scenic equipment has been provided for the play, the features of which are a genuine, eastern stage coach which will be driven by a team of Texas bronchos. Mr. Nobles' engagement will be of a single week's duration with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HOLLIS THEATRE—The second week of Mr. John Drew's engagement at the Hollis begins March 11, and is certain to be a great event theatrically and will partake of the nature of a social function as well. Mr. Drew is a great favorite socially, and his productions always attract to the Hollis the very best class of people. Since he first became a star, three seasons ago, he has rapidly forged to the front until he stands in the position of a leading American actor who produces American plays, and with American companies. His art is such that there can be no denial of his success, and every play that he has produced has been noted not alone for its literary merit, but for a beauty and completeness of production that are certainly remarkable. Mr. Drew is an earnest student and all his work has the mark of careful preparation as well as of natural talent. During the past week at the Hollis in "The Bauble Shop" he has won golden opinions, and his second week will undoubtedly be fully as successful. Before the termination of his engagement he will be seen in one of his two new characters, which will undoubtedly excite great interest. The Wednesday matinee will be resumed during Mr. Drew's stay at the Hollis.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The second and last week of the engagement of Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellow at the Columbia will begin March 11, and will undoubtedly be a repetition of the complete success during the past week. The bill will be changed and the younger Dumas comedy of "Francillon" has been selected and will be presented on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the week mentioned. The comedy has been seen in Boston before, with both Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellow in it, and was, in fact, one of their earlier successes. The Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be devoted to "Camille" and Mrs. Potter's impersonation of the heroine will be watched with keen interest. Some three years ago Zola's "Therese" was a portion of the Potter-Bellow repertory, and in response to the popular demand this powerful play will be given one performance and that will be Saturday night and the last of the engagement.

YSAÏE'S FAREWELL—Since his first appearance here last December with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Eugene YsaÏe has been heard at four different concerts, each one attended by large and enthusiastic audiences. Six months ago few masters or musicians were considered possible for a violinist to become so popular as to rival the great pianists in the size of the audiences, but the YsaÏe and Thomson tours have shown what a constantly increasing demand there is for this class of music. Mr. YsaÏe will give farewell concerts in New York and Boston. The one in Boston occurs on Friday evening, March 15, when Mr. YsaÏe will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth C. Hamlin, one of Boston's best known Sopranos, M. Aime Lacharme, the pianist who has so ably assisted him in his tour, and a first-class orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer.

BOWDOIN SQUARE—Mr. Jas. H. Wallick's new "Bandit King" is the strongest and best play of its class ever written, and the only play of the kind that has ever met with success. It has been played with Mr. Wallick in the role of Joe. Howard nearly 3100 times, and has been seen by upwards of 3,700,000 people. It is one of the greatest successes on the road, and has never played to a losing week, and is in the fifteenth year of its presentation. This is the best play ever cast it ever had. "The Bandit King" is not blood and thunder drama but is a sensational one for all that, romantic, poetical and withal real. It deals in probabilities that are human. It is simple in plot, powerful in development, and replete with fun. It is American in music, character and scenery, synthetic in sentiment; vigorous in action, and provokes laughter as well as enthusiasm. "The Bandit King" is in five acts of unflagging interest. It will be the attraction for next week at the Bowdoin Square Theatre.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S.

An American flavor pervades the March number of Harper's Magazine, which opens with an article on "Fox-hunting in the United States," by Mr. Casper W. Whitney. "The Trial Trip of a Cruiser," by Mr. William Floyd Seord, describes the test which a great modern war vessel undergoes at the hands of its builders. The industrial region of North Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia is popularly treated by Mr. Julian Ralph in a profusely illustrated article. Mr. Royal Cortissoz, in a plea for an "American Architecture," questions the final authority of France in art. Mr. Laurence Hutton, in "The Literary Landmarks of Jerusalem," depicts the features of the modern city most interesting in their associations with Hebrew Scriptures. The organizations of the public school system is discussed by Mr. Stephen H. Olin in its bearings upon contemplated reforms. A popular article on heredity is by Mr. St. George Mivart. Besides the fourth installment of Mr. Thomas Hardy's "Hearts Inaugurated" and the concluding chapters of Mr. Richard Harding Davis' "The Princess Aline," there are four complete short stories. "A Californian" by Miss Geraldine Borders, deals with certain characteristic phases of social life in San Francisco. Under the title "The Second Missouri Compromise," Mr. Owen Wister relates an amusing bit of Idaho history. The story is illustrated by Mr. Frederick "Fame's Little Day" is by Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, and is illustrated by Mr. W. T. Smedley.

THE HONOR OF SAVELLI.

The Honor of Savelli, by S. Levett Yeats, is the title of a brilliant historical novel which appears in Appleton's Town and Country Library. This is the romance of a gentleman adventurer in Italy in the turbulent days of the Borgias, and few of the heroes of historical fiction have had more picturesque and stirring experiences. It is a romance of remarkable power and personal interest.

ATLANTIC.

The Atlantic Monthly for March contains the opening chapters of a striking serial entitled The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker. Fiction is further represented by the first instalment of a two-part story by Grace Howard Peirce, and additional chapters from Mrs. Ward's serial, A Singular Life. Every one who is interested in anti-slavery literature, or who has read Neighbor Jackwood and Cudjo's Cave, will be glad to read some Confessions of a Novel-Writer, by John T. Trobridge. Two papers of importance are Immigration and Naturalization, by H. Sidney Everett, and the second of Mr. J. M. Ludlow's papers, Some Words on the Ethics of Co-operative Production. Professor N. S. Shaler treats of The Direction of Education. Another delightful bit of Sicilian travel and description, by Elisabeth Pullen, is Bova Unvisited. Aside from these features there are poems by Bliss Carman, Clinton Scollard, and Madison Cawein. The book reviews will appeal especially to the lover of poetry, as there is an exhaustive review of current verse. The usual departments complete the issue.

The Forum for March has the following: The Business World vs. the Politicians, J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the Census; Our Blundering Foreign Policy, Senator H. C. Lodge; What Would I do with the Tariff? Andrew Carnegie; Charlotte Bronte's Place in Literature, Frederic Harrison; The Two Eternals Types in Fiction, Hamilton W. Mabie; Is the Income Tax Constitutional? Professor E. A. Sellsman; Two Examples of Successful Profit Sharing, Prof. F. W. Blackmar; The Social Discontent—Some Remedies, Henry Holt; The Tenement The Real Problem of Civilization, Jacob A. Riis; The Work of Village-Improvement Societies, B. G. Northrop; The Antitoxin Treatment of Diphtheria, Dr. L. Emmett Holt; A Week in New York Theatres, John Gilmer Speed.

HARPER'S BAZAR.

In the immediate future Harper's Bazar will publish elegant dinner gowns from Paris, drawn by Sandoz, and beautiful wraps will be given to suit the opening of the spring season. Also papers on housewifery, from standard points both artistic and economical; a short series on charity in general, and the favorite charities of well-known society women. A very few practical talks on laundry work may be expected, and one or two articles on gardening.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by other means. Our Catarrh Cure, E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We have undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnap & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommended it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDWIN, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

A Change Expected.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Jones—Jackman is a nice fellow, but he thinks he knows it all.
Brown—Is he married or single?
Jones—Got married about a week ago.
Brown—Don't worry about him. His mind will undergo a change before very long.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to my appearance am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Late Major U. S. Vol., and A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.
—Read George F. Richardson's advertisement in another column.
—Read Miss Peeler's dressmaking advertisement in another column.
—Miss Sally P. Delano of Merrimac, Mass., is at Hotel Peilham.
—Mr. Keeler of Parker street is seriously ill.
—Mrs. A. H. Leonard of Paul street has gone to Germantown, Pa.
—Mr. W. H. Armstrong of Pleasant street is quite seriously ill.
—The public telephone here is now located in Cobb's drug store.
—Another barber shop is soon to be opened in the basement of White's block.
—Mrs. Kirtland of Parker street is in Philadelphia for a several weeks' stay.
—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe has returned from the Women's Council at Washington, D. C.
—Inflammatory rheumatism is still keeping Capt. Joseph Cousins in his room.
—Howard Deal has sold his hack business here to R. J. Ross.
—Miss Farley of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Merrill, returned home this week.
—Mr. James Mulhall is to become a resident here again. He arrived this week from Nova Scotia.
—Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Lake avenue gave an enjoyable whist party last Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Griffith of Albany avenue died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of several days.
—Mr. Charles S. Farnham, formerly of Beacon street, has removed to Newton Highlands.
—Mr. Charles E. Thompson of Centre street, who has been quite ill with "la grippe," is able to be about again.
—Mr. Eugene Pratt, who has been quite ill and threatened with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.
—Mr. William Kingsbury of Waltham is the guest this week of ex-Alderman A. H. Roffe.

—W. B. Monroe of Highlandville has secured a position in G. F. Richardson's market.
—Mr. Thomas Frost contemplates the erection of a new house and stable upon his estate on Cypress street.
—Miss Myrtle Spoor of Pleasant street departs for New York tomorrow where she is to make a short stay.
—Mr. T. Irving Crowell will soon occupy his new house, corner of Montvale Road and Grant avenue.

—A very pleasant affair here last Saturday evening was a whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tomblinson at their residence on Beacon street.
—Mr. Alexander Mattson is making improvements which, when completed, will add to the attractiveness of his residence on Norwood avenue.
—Master Harry Post of New York, who, last Sunday, broke his arm by too rapid transit from a tree, has returned to Mrs. Thorpe's school.

—Geo. E. Huse and L. E. Murphy will soon open a market in White's block in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Richardson.
—Mrs. Dr. Edward Cooke was buried in the family lot in Kennebunk, Me., where her husband was buried some five years ago.
—A lapse of time is reported here this week. How it was? The clock of the First church run down. It's a good thing and ought to be put back along.

—Mrs. George Smith of Ewen street has sent out cards for a reception next Wednesday evening in honor of her nephew, George Burns, who is at present visiting her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason entertained a company of friends very pleasantly at their home on Ward street Monday evening. It was a whist party and some very pretty prizes were distributed.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Cora Jane Goodwin, granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel D. Harding of Worcester, to Mr. George Franklin Huntress of this place.
—Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill, president of the Cantabrigia Club, lectured in the series which she has been giving on "Current Events" in the small hall in Bray's block, Wednesday.

—A sociable under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was given in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. It partook of the character of a basket party and was one of the very agreeable church affairs of the winter.

—Mr. Loring Brooks' dog had a rare canine experience Wednesday noon. It ran under a train and, although white all the cats passed, the dog, although fleet of foot, being unable to keep pace with the swift moving coaches.

—Mr. H. A. Clapp, the famous critic and Shakespearean scholar, will recite from "Hamlet" in Associates' Hall, March 19. The readings are given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

—Brown's bicycle establishment in Bray's block will be opened for business Saturday evening. He will show one of the largest and finest collection of wheels to be found outside of Boston.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Michael Curry, Thomas Doughty, Charles Gaudin, Henry G. Wood, Miss M. M. Reynolds, Miss Julie E. Rose, Annie L. Whitman, Charles Wickson and Mrs. Henry Watson.

—Andrew K. Klier has given out the contracts for a large stable to be erected on Beacon street. Work has been commenced on the excavation for the cellar which is to be built by Arthur McIntosh. S. G. Stevens will put up the building.

—Unitarian Society, Sunday, March 10—Service at 10:30; sermon "Founts of feeling." Sunday school at 12. Lecture-room talk at 7:30 in the parlors, subject, "The Spirit's need." Especially for young people, but all are invited.

—Mrs. Cooke, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Cooke, died of pneumonia in South Carolina, last week. She was with her daughter, Mrs. Albert R. Dyer. They were visiting Miss Grace. Mr. Dyer is connected with an Educational Institution at Greenville, S. C.

—Mrs. Cutler's Charity concert, which will be given at Eliot Hall, Newton, next Thursday evening, will be one of the social and musical events of the winter. The attractions include Myron Whitney, the famous basso; Wilhelm Heinrich, the blind tenor; Miss Webster, Boston's famous cellist; Miss Estelle Andrews, piano soloist, and Mrs. Cutler herself. Reserved seats are \$1 each.

—The regular meeting of the Congregational Sewing Circle was held in the church on Wednesday. A beautiful supper for members and their families were partaken of in the early evening after which an entertainment, consisting of solos on the clavier by Mr. Morton Holmes, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hardwick, recitations by Miss Powers and closing with a "Penny Society" in which a large number took part, made the evening a very enjoyable one.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association was held in Stevens Hall on Monday evening. The President, Mr. Alexander, in the chair. The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, A. F. Hayward; vice-president, J. B. Smith; secretary, B. F. Butler, Jr.; treasurer, N. G. Burbeck; executive committee, E. W. Warren, L. A. Russell, E. C. Hanson, Mrs. A. F. Holmes, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. Simpson. The park committee reported progress, making mention of tracts of land suitable for park purposes and the same committee were re-appointed to continue their investigations for another year. The executive committee presented the report substantially as follows:

"We have passed another milestone in the history of the association. Our membership has slightly increased over the preceding year and now numbers 190 members.
"Your committee feel that we have great reason for congratulation on our success as an organization. Public improvements have been brought about which could not otherwise have been accomplished, show-

ing the power, influence and importance of the association.
"The new Hyde school building referred to in our last annual report as being in progress of construction, is now completed and occupied, and is everything that our citizens could desire, artistic in architecture, perfect in its appointments, heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements. On its completion, your committee requested the city government to have it dedicated in a fitting manner. The mayor suggested that if the citizens would take the initiative, the city government would gladly act in the execution of it. Your committee acted on the suggestion and arranged for the dedication, which was held in the hall of the building on Thursday, January 10th, 1895.

"A meeting was held with the Newton Centre Improvement Association in relation to the railroad fares on the Boston & Albany road. A sub-committee was appointed to present our claims to the officials of the road, resulting in a reduction of fares to correspond with those on the main line, which amounts to about \$4.50 per mile to every person doing business here, or a saving of from \$5.50 to \$6 to each family in our village which is from five and one half to six times as much as each member pays into our association. It has been truly said, if the association did nothing more than this one thing, it would pay well for all its costs.

"The city purchased some 600 feet of frontage on Crystal Lake at the request of the association, and through the efforts of Ex-Councilman Ross, which will be devoted to park purposes. The land was valued at 25 cents per foot. The city paid one half of this amount and Mr. Moses G. Crane, the owner, donated the other half. It is estimated that it will cost \$300 to improve the land, build a stone wall along the water front, build walks, plant shrubbery, etc. The city appropriated one half of the amount, the strength of a promise made by your committee that the association would pay an equal amount. The work was commenced last fall and will be completed as soon as the weather will permit.

"Your committee voted to pay \$85 of the amount from the treasury and the balance to be raised by private subscription, and up to this time, we have collected the sum of \$230 and pay same to the city treasury, together with the \$85 out of our treasury, making \$315, leaving a balance of \$85 to be paid, \$65 of which is already paid.
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"The new Hyde school building referred to in our last annual report as being in progress of construction, is now completed and occupied, and is everything that our citizens could desire, artistic in architecture, perfect in its appointments, heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements. On its completion, your committee requested the city government to have it dedicated in a fitting manner. The mayor suggested that if the citizens would take the initiative, the city government would gladly act in the execution of it. Your committee acted on the suggestion and arranged for the dedication, which was held in the hall of the building on Thursday, January 10th, 1895.

"A meeting was held with the Newton Centre Improvement Association in relation to the railroad fares on the Boston & Albany road. A sub-committee was appointed to present our claims to the officials of the road, resulting in a reduction of fares to correspond with those on the main line, which amounts to about \$4.50 per mile to every person doing business here, or a saving of from \$5.50 to \$6 to each family in our village which is from five and one half to six times as much as each member pays into our association. It has been truly said, if the association did nothing more than this one thing, it would pay well for all its costs.

"The city purchased some 600 feet of frontage on Crystal Lake at the request of the association, and through the efforts of Ex-Councilman Ross, which will be devoted to park purposes. The land was valued at 25 cents per foot. The city paid one half of this amount and Mr. Moses G. Crane, the owner, donated the other half. It is estimated that it will cost \$300 to improve the land, build a stone wall along the water front, build walks, plant shrubbery, etc. The city appropriated one half of the amount, the strength of a promise made by your committee that the association would pay an equal amount. The work was commenced last fall and will be completed as soon as the weather will permit.

"Your committee voted to pay \$85 of the amount from the treasury and the balance to be raised by private subscription, and up to this time, we have collected the sum of \$230 and pay same to the city treasury, together with the \$85 out of our treasury, making \$315, leaving a balance of \$85 to be paid, \$65 of which is already paid.
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TWO - BAERMANN - RECITALS IN NEWTON.

PROF. CARL BAERMANN will give two Piano Recitals
—IN AID OF THE—

NEWTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
AND THE BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB OF NONANTUM.

Parlors of Eliot Church.

The first recital, Thursday Evening, March 28, at 7.45 o'clock.
The second recital, Thursday Evening, (probably) May 2nd, at same hour.

Reserved Seats will be on sale at the drug store of Mr. F. A. Hubbard until Thursday, March 21st.

Scale of Prices: Reserved Seats for the series \$2.50; single \$1.50; unreserved seats, (if any remain) for the series, \$2.00; single \$1.25.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Andrew March, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Wm. H. Follett, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. Herman E. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett, Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Mrs. Charles A. Haskell, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mrs. E. L. Redpath, Mrs. Wm. P. Elliott, Mrs. J. S. Potter, Mrs. H. E. Barker, Mrs. C. E. Eddy, Mrs. Lucy Cobb, Miss Annie Gillman, Miss Alice Buswell, Miss Mary Byers, Miss Emily Potter, Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh, Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mrs. George E. Merrill, Mrs. George S. Harwood, Mrs. Horace Edmunds, Mrs. Charles E. Billings.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—Mr. Carl Baermann has returned from his Western trip.

—See notice of Recitals by Prof. Carl Baermann.
—Fowler bicycles at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre St., French's block.

—If your watch or clock needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. Willis Nowell of this city has been made superintendent of a large gold mine in Alaska.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guild, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fourth son.

—Mrs. George C. Lord and Miss R. M. Lord, who have been at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, for the summer, have gone to "The Pines," Lakewood, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wellington, Mr. H. W. Wellington, Jr., and the Misses Wellington are guests at the Raymond, Pasadena, Cal.

—The dance matronized by Mrs. Nash, will take place in Nonantum hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

—A granite hitching post in front of the Newton National bank was broken off short some time Sunday night, by some means unknown. Possibly some solid man ran against it.

—The floor plan for the new Methodist church has been decided upon, that furnished by Cram, Wentworth & Goodhue having been chosen, but the plans for the exterior of the church are not yet fully decided upon.

—Mr. T. L. Mason has returned to his store, the damages by fire having been repaired, and the store divided by a partition, Mr. Mason having one side and Aban, Trowbridge & Co. the other.

—An opera for the benefit of the High school library will be given at the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton, Mar. 21st by the T. A. B. of '36, N. H. S. The title is "The Dress of the Past," and some sixteen young ladies take part.

—The last Woodland Park assembly is given Saturday evening at that hotel, the matrons being Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Lins, Mrs. McQuinn, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. N. Stanley, E. N. Soule, J. E. Nichols, executive committee.

—John Corrigan, a former motorman of the Newton street railway, who was injured in a collision at the Beaver brook railroad crossing last December, was again taken to the Waltham hospital yesterday. The physicians say he must now submit to a dangerous operation.

A shorthand class will be formed at the Young Men's association immediately under the instruction of Prof. Gregg at Boston. Any desiring instruction in this class may obtain it free by joining the Y. M. C. A. The boys will have special meetings next month.

—The Garden City Wheelmen met to elect officers Tuesday evening. Carl Selig was re-elected president. N. Stanley was chosen vice president; F. G. Haskell, captain; U. G. McQueen, treasurer; E. N. Soule, secretary; U. G. McQueen, F. H. Sullivan, N. Stanley, E. N. Soule, J. E. Nichols, executive committee.

—Mr. Augustus H. Gill, Ph. D., assistant professor of gas analysis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave a very instructive lecture upon "Fuels" at the Young Men's Park, last Saturday evening. This excellent course of lectures will be continued each Wednesday evening and every one should hear them.

—The great interest expressed because of the coming of Miss Helen Potter to Newton on Thursday, March 15, is very gratifying. Not only her prospective class and her friends of long standing, but the people of all the Newtons are eagerly anticipating being present at Mrs. Potter's entertainment in aid of the Industrial School, for which Miss Potter gives her efforts.

—Mrs. Maria Harlow Smiley, mother of Mrs. E. M. Springer, died at the latter's home on Wednesday, March 14, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of 90 years, 2 months and 21 days. She was a woman of lovely character and had many friends. In spite of her years, she has been in good health until recently and her 90th birthday was celebrated with a family gathering. The interment was at her old home in Waterville, Me., on Tuesday.

—Next Sunday, March 17, will be a very interesting day at Grace church. Bishop Lawrence is to confirm candidates and to preach in the morning. The service begins at 10.45 a. m., and the confirmation comes at 11.30 a. m. The service will be rendered as especially appropriate to the Lenten season, Sir Arthur Sullivan's cantata of "The Prodigal Son." This beautiful composition, which has been sung some time ago, a very large congregation being present.

—There is a good deal of excitement over the robbery and sandbagging of Mr. Harry Brooks Day on Tremont street near the Brighton line, and the agitation will probably result in a call on the city authorities for additional police protection. It is said that a demand will be made on the mayor within a few days for the appointment of at least more night men to duty along the Brighton and Water-town lines where most of the trouble of late has occurred, and a petition to that effect is stated to be already in circulation.

—The Business Men's Protective Association of Brighton and Alston held a meeting in Alston last Monday night to meet members of the associations in Waltham, Newton, Watertown and several other places. The guests from Newton were the only ones who were able to come, but the meeting was, nevertheless, an interesting one, and the local association secured much valuable information as a result of the conference. Following the business meeting there was a smoke talk and a collation.

—A corps of engineers have been engaged during the past two days in making the preliminary surveys for the depression of the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad. The territory considered in the surveys is along the present roadbed from a point a little west of the Faneuil station in Brighton, to the Rowe street crossing at Auburndale. The plans are being rapidly perfected, and it is hoped that the work may be commenced as soon as the necessary authority is obtained from the legislature.

—Co. C, 5th Regt. M. V. M., was inspected Monday evening by Col. Percy Parker of the Governor's staff. The command turned out three officers and 41 men in campaign outfit. Col. Parker expressed himself as well pleased with the showing made by the company. Col. Bancroft of the Fifth, who was present, said that the company was one of the best in the regiment, both in a military sense and in the personnel of the men. Among those present besides Col. F. Kingsbury, Maj. Boynton, Lieut. Warren, paymaster of the Fifth, Lieut. Edes, inspector rifle practice, Fifth Regt., Commander S. S. Whitney of

Charles Ward Post, Mr. Hayward S. French, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Mr. Joseph P. Battles and Mr. C. A. Hill.
—See adv. of Easter Oratorio.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker has returned from a visit to Portland, Me.
—The old Dana place on Kenrick Park is undergoing extensive repairs, and will be occupied the coming summer.

—Miss McIntosh, who has been quite seriously ill, will re-open her dress-making rooms in Cole's block next Monday.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Howes, Billings Park, Wednesday, March 20 at 10 a. m. Current events.

—The Young People's Whist Club met with Miss Barker, Tuesday evening, and the prizes were won by Miss Gaffield and Mr. Allen Emery.

—Postmaster Morgan attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Mass. Postmasters' association in Boston on Wednesday.

—At Immanuel church Monday evening, 7.45, reading by Miss H. Clifford assisted by Master J. Gaffield Stone, boy soprano, Appleton Chapel, Harvard. Admission 25 cents.

—The clever amateurs who took part in the successful Y. M. C. A. entertainment at Eliot Hall, Tuesday evening, were tendered a banquet in the association hall Monday evening.

—Mayor Bothfield has this week generously presented the Underwood school with a large handsome flag. It will be raised today with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the school.

—Mr. Wm. I. Howell, for the past six years organist of the Universalist church, Newtonville, has been engaged by the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, and began his duties there last Sunday.

—Any one who is thinking of renting a house this spring should be sure to look at the one in Billings Park, the lease of which has just expired. Apply to E. F. Billings, 85 Franklin street, Newton, or 105 High street, Boston.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: Organ Prelude, "Gloria in excelsis," Salome Choir solo, "Come unto me," Handel Soprano solo, "Come unto me," Handel Quartet, "Comesto me, ye weary," Schumann Anthem, "I will lay me down in peace," Hilli Organ postlude.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Tenny, mother of Mrs. Henry Adams of Hunnewell avenue, died on Monday at the age of 75 years. She was a short service at her daughter's residence on Thursday at 10 a. m., and the funeral services were held at Townsend, Mass.

—The heavy rain of Wednesday took off much of the snow and ice, but left the roads in bad condition, the mud being of great depth outside of the village enters. With fair weather however, the March winds will soon dry it up and cause the dust to fly.

—The annual meeting of the Boston auxiliary of the American McAll Association was held Tuesday. On the board of managers elected for two years are the following: Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Eliot church, Boston; Mrs. E. B. Bishop, First church, Newton Centre; Miss Ada Donkin, Immanuel church, Newton, and Mrs. C. C. Burr, Auburndale.

—A very enjoyable little musicale was given at Mr. Chas. E. Eddy's house, Franklin street, Wednesday evening by some of the pupils of Mr. Wm. I. Howell, who played and sang selections from Wagner, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Massenet, Nevin and others, the satisfaction and pleasure of their parents and friends. They were served at the close of the entertainment.

—Mrs. Hiram E. Barker and Mrs. Walter Barker gave a tea at the former's residence on Park street on Wednesday from 4 to 7, which a large number of guests were present. Cheney's orchestra furnished music and Paxton catered. The following young ladies assisted in the dining room: Miss Coppins, Miss Mabel Gaffield, Miss Sally C. Cutter, Miss Loring, Miss E. E. Barker, Miss Bessie Hood, Miss Ida Barker, and Miss Merchant of West Newton. After the reception the young people remained for dancing.

—Music at Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "O Zion Best City," H. Hies Magnificat, "Anglican Chant," Nune Dimittis, "Anglican Chant," The Cantata of "The Prodigal Son," Arthur Sullivan Recessional, "Fight the good fight," H. W. Parker

—SOLISTS FOR THE CANTATA.
Mr. Arthur Hitchcock, baritone
Mr. F. O. Brown, bass
Mr. C. N. Sladen, tenor
Master William Clapp, Soprano
Master William Poole, Soprano
Mr. Arthur Park, alto
Mr. F. N. B. Day, Director

—Seats free to all.
—Another attempt at highway robbery was reported last evening at police headquarters. About 9.30 o'clock John Mahoney of Brighton says that he was passing through Emerson street when two men stepped out from behind a barn and asked if he had any money. He paid no attention to their question, and one of them attempted to seize his watch. He tried to escape, but the other man followed him, and he was forced to give up his watch and money. He was then taken to the police station.

—The widening of Washington street and the removal of some of the business blocks on the north side will call for a great deal of building in the immediate future. At present there is not an unoccupied store in the business center, and many of them are fast being either converted or attractive, and are only hired because there are no others. The great question is whether the new blocks will be built on the north side, and the most favored by merchants, but the stores there are few, and the presence of the banks on the north and several popular firms, has tended to check the southward tendency. But if the street is to be widened sufficiently to take in the bank grounds, it becomes a question of vital interest where these will go. If they remain on the north side, the most central location for them would seem to be the Trowbridge land, and it is surprising that some enterprising men have not already purchased the land and started plans for a handsome block, which would accommodate the banks and some of the firms who will have to move. Something will have to be done very soon, as it will take a year or more to get such a block built, and in readiness. The great trouble with the north side now, and the reason it has not been more successful, is the number of old and shabby business blocks, which are neither handsome nor profitable to the owners.

—Mrs. M. G. Marshall, Mme. Labiche, designers, wish to announce the opening of their new parlor at 284 Boylston street, and desire an early visit to the same. They have all the Paris novelties, with or without seams, and they also give lessons in cutting and millinery.

—Sells satisfaction for 10 cents to all smokers—the Country Club Segars.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

NEW STREET FROM BOULEVARD—VARIOUS SALES ABOUT CITY.

A scheme for the development of a large section of Newton and Newton Centre, which was brought before the last city government, but on which no action was taken, has again been brought forward with the hope that immediate action will be taken. Among those interested are a large number of prominent real estate owners.

The scheme provides for the opening of a new roadway from the new Commonwealth avenue boulevard to Washington street, (Newton) a distance of about 1 1/2 miles.

The plan provides for either a very wide street or a boulevard, which would start from a point on the new parkway a little east of Centre street. The new roadway would cross Cotton and Sargent streets and strike Franklin street between Centre and Park streets. From this point it would follow practically the line of Eldridge street to Washington. It would cross a large portion of the central part of the city, which is as yet almost undeveloped.

The matter is now before the highway committee, and a report to the city council is expected within a few weeks.

F. M. Wood & Co. report these sales: For F. M. Band of Berlin, Mass., his 2 1/2 story house on Orris street, Auburndale, with 16,500 feet of land and stable to D. McDougall of West Newton; for Eleazar Goulding of Framingham, his estate located on Harvard street at Newtonville, consisting of large house of 15 rooms and 17,000 feet of land, to William E. Murdock, of Sampson, Murdock & Co., for \$8500. This estate is being improved for investment property.

Considerable activity is manifested in West Newton real estate, and several good sales have just been made.

The Kendall estate on Chestnut street, east side, between Hillside avenue and Otis street, has been sold by Mrs. Martha A. Kendall to George Hutchinson of Alston. It comprises two acres and 20,289 square feet of land, a large dwelling house and a stable. This property is well situated on the side of West Newton Hill, not far from the railway station.

Another sale recently made in that locality is that of the corner of Chestnut and Otis streets, a lot of 15,480 square feet, owned by M. C. Leland, who has built several nice houses on adjoining lots on Otis street.

Dr. Loveland has purchased the new house Mr. Galland is building on Elmwood street, and will occupy it.

The common council passed in conference, Monday evening, the order to purchase the Clarke lot on the corner of Chestnut Hill and Hillside avenue, containing about 72,000 square feet, as a site for a new brick schoolhouse. The price was 27 1/2 cents per foot. There is a frame dwelling on the land, which adjoins the Kendall estate, just sold.

Mr. Francis E. Stanley has sold his handsome residence on Franklin street to Mr. Edward F. Sawyer, who is now occupying Dr. Field's house on the same street. He gives possession on March 23d, and intends to build soon a larger house but has not yet decided upon the location.

—The estate of Mrs. Mary C. Leland has sold to Chas. R. Wendish of Auburndale her residence on the west side of Hillside avenue, nearly opposite Alpine street, West Newton. The lot contains 11,850 square feet. Mrs. Leland would have a house on the corner of Otis street and Hillside avenue.

Mr. A. A. Sherman has sold his double house and stable on Lyman street, Newton Centre, to Mr. David Blaisdell of Oak Hill. The lot upon which the buildings stand contains about 20,000 square feet.

Newton's Telephone Service.

There have been a number of innovations in the telephone service in this city owing in part to the policy of the city government in requiring the placing of all wires underground. The New England Telephone Company was granted recently several locations for underground conduits, and work has just been completed upon a section of Centre street between Washington and Church streets, a distance of about 1500 feet.

The cable contains 120 wires. It is so constructed that two wires are twisted together forming a pair, and the direction taken is that of a screw, one complete twist being made in a specified distance, accurately determined by experiment, the purpose being to avoid cross-talk and induction. The wires are insulated by paper as the retarding effect is thus reduced to the minimum.

The company has also completed an overhead cable from Newton to Boston. The wires are all copper, the idea being to provide a copper current for long distance work. Another new overhead cable extending from Newton to Newtonville has been placed in position and is now ready for use. These overhead cables connect with the underground service before entering the central office.

In the spring, work will probably be commenced on the construction of underground conduits for the West Newton district. There has been a large increase in business in the three Newton exchanges during the past six months. The growth has been particularly marked in the exchange located in the east end of the city which Horton S. Allen is the manager. There have been so many additions to the number of subscribers that it has been found necessary to appoint an additional inspector.

The service, as a whole, since the inauguration of the improvements above referred to, has shown a great advance for the better. There are now very few complaints from subscribers. One reason for this is the introduction of metallic circuits. The ground circuits are being rapidly supplanted in that way and ere long will completely pass into ancient history.

The spring exhibition of the Mass. Horticultural society opens on Tuesday, March 26, at 12 o'clock at Horticultural Hall, Boston, and closes on Friday at 9 p. m.

The celebrated Country Club Segars we notice are for sale by the enterprising dealers of this city.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 16, Gentlemen's night.

—Smoke talk.

Wednesday, March 20, Ladies' night—

Whist 8 p. m., sharp.

At the ladies' matinee, Monday, Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr., gave an interesting talk. He presented statistics on emigration and gave some facts bearing upon the character of those who come to this country, seeking a home, from all parts of the world. He had a most congenial company of auditors and the lecturer was voted a rare good fellow, certainly a graceful compliment from the pretty and intellectual women of Newton's Four Hundred.

The class team bowling tourney is finished. Some of the concluding games will be found in this column. Team 7, (division two), won first prize; team 4, (division one), second prize.

Several dinner parties enjoyed the comforts and attractions of the clubhouse this week. On Saturday last, the Shoe and Leather Men were made happy in the discussion of a dinner fit for the gods. The steward was complimented by men who have dined at some of the best appointed clubs in the state. Good cooking touches the heart, they say, and the Newton Club realizing the force of the argument, has secured a chef who is up to date.

In the final series in the Newton club bowling tourney Monday evening team 4 defeated team 13. Hunt of team 4 made a three string total of 508. The scores:

TEAM FOUR.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Savage	150	184	154	488
Calley	149	184	121	454
Shapley	155	149	160	464
Hunt	166	162	180	508
Powers	157	165	145	467
Team totals	687	836	760	2283

TEAM THIRTEEN.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Gray	128	135	127	390
Elder	106	106	106	318
Clark	106	135	127	368
Merchand	110	110	110	330
Fenno	113	113	113	339
Team totals	563	599	583	1745

A match in the Club bowling tournament between teams 7 and 13 was rolled off Tuesday evening. The winner was team 7, which won with the handicap. The score:

TEAM SEVEN.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Fowler	143	144	151	438
Cutler	158	158	145	461
Bailey	134	169	133	436
Cunningham	131	137	145	413
Keller	170	167	124	461
Totals	736	772	711	2219

TEAM TWELVE.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Byers	120	104	94	318
Copeland	114	143	161	418
Bennett	128	113	127	368
Buswell	126	138	170	434
Haskell	124	137	152	413
Totals	622	655	690	1967

Sixteen members of the West Side Club of Providence were entertained at the clubhouse last Saturday evening. Dinner was served at 6.30 and covers laid for 50. President Powers occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table and welcomed the guests. Following the material festivities friendly contests in whist and bowling were indulged in, the home players coming off victoriously. They won by 16 points in whist and had a margin of 180 to spare on the bowling total. Savage, who has been doing some remarkably fine work this season, put up a three-string total of 532. The bowling score in detail follows:

NEWTON.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Dearborn	153	154	173	480
Loring	144	158	145	447
Runtin	148	170	165	483
Pray	122	139	167	428
Savage	167	173	192	532
Totals	734	793	825	2352

WEST SIDE.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Johnson	147	169	178	494
Spencer	135	124	124	383
Fletcher	118	127	144	379
Perkins	165	164	127	456
Vaughan	171	185	155	511
Totals	682	769	718	2169

New Furniture and Carpet Ware Rooms.

The old firm of Boyce Bros., on Washington street, Boston, is to be succeeded by G. P. Staples & Co., Mr. Staples being formerly of the firm of Boyce Bros. and a member of our city Council. The store is at the corner of Dix place and has been enlarged and many improvements made, so that the firm will have one of the handsomest stores in Boston. Mr. Staples has been a member of the carpet house of John A. Pray & Co. for some years, retiring in 1893, and since then he has been interested in the manufacture of carpets, and will still retain the Boston agency. In addition to carpets of every style the firm will open in a few days one of the most complete stocks of fine furniture in Boston. His many Newton friends will wish him every success.

Two Baermann Recitals in Newton.

Prof. Baermann has kindly consented to give two piano recitals in aid of the Newton

ADVERTISING ORDER KILLED.

COMMON COUNCIL REFUSES TO PASS THE APPROPRIATION ITEM IN CONCURRENCE GRANTING \$150 FOR PUBLICATION OF EXTRACTS FROM ORDINANCES IN NEWTON DIRECTORY—WEST NEWTON SCHOOLHOUSE LOCATION ALL RIGHT—MRS. SARAH J. RAND OFFERS TO DEED LAND TO ACCOMPLISH WIDENING OF GRAFTON STREET—ROUTINE MATTERS.

President Joseph W. Parker called the common council to order at 7.45 o'clock, sharp, Monday evening.

Following the reading of the records, hearings were opened and closed on the laying out of Cook and Green streets.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were acted upon in concurrence: Delia Sullivan, claims for damages on account of fall on Beacon street, referred to committee on claims; G. R. W. Scott, for sewer in Kenrick park, referred to committee on sewers; Mellen Bray, for permit to extend basement under Union street sidewalk, Foster, et al., for sidewalks on Centre street, Jere Cotter & Sons, contractors, for extra compensation for work on boulevard, Lowell, et al., for street watering on Middlesex road, referred to highway committee.

The report of the assessors for 1894 and that of the committee on printing relative to publishing extracts from the ordinances in the Newton directory were received and accepted.

These orders were passed in concurrence: Authorizing Mellen Bray to extend basement of store under Union street sidewalk; authorizing ordinance committee to report in print on changes in ward and precinct lines; authorizing the laying out of Hale, and Nehoiden roads; authorizing the purchase of 71,890 feet of land on Chestnut street (the Clark estate), as a site for the new West Newton schoolhouse and the issue of twenty \$1000 bonds for its purchase.

The order which came down from the upper branch authorizing an appropriation of \$150 for printing extracts from the ordinances in the Newton directory about to be issued by Messrs. Drew, Allen & Co., was the occasion of some discussion.

Councilman Ober asked for information. Does this proposed publication, he queried, cover the ordinances as published in pamphlet form?

President Parker—The appropriation is to provide for publishing extracts of the ordinances.

Councilman Ober—I cannot see the necessity of spending \$150 for that. Those who desire copies of the ordinances can obtain them in book form at the City Hall without cost.

Councilman Hutchinson—I must say that I am in doubt about the real necessity of publishing the extracts from the ordinances in the directory. If there is any good reason for appropriating money for that purpose, I should like to know what it is, for it is not apparent to my mind.

Councilman Everett—The appropriation for the purpose in the past has been \$100. The supply of the ordinances in pamphlet form is not large. Citizens generally are not aware that the copies of the ordinances can be procured at the City Hall.

Councilman Mudge, who was responsible at a previous meeting of the council for referring the directory advertising order to the finance committee, said that he had secured a dictionary light in reference to the subject and that he should vote for it.

Council Sprague said that the city only issued 400 copies of the ordinances in book form and that the cost, he understood, was \$1 each. He thought that it would be in the interests of the economy to print the extracts in the directory, a method, it seemed to him, of reaching a larger number of people at less expense.

Councilman Hutchinson—I cannot see where the demand comes from for doing this. It looks like an unnecessary expense, more of a benefit, seemingly, to the publishers of the directory than to the citizens or the city.

Councilman Sprague—If citizens had a better opportunity of deriving knowledge of the ordinances, there would have been fewer cases of arraignment, residing in court for the violation of the provisions governing the clearing of the snow and ice from the sidewalks. Some way should be devised of getting at the people and the directory seems as desirable as any thus far suggested.

Councilman Cranitch—I cannot help regarding it as a mistaken charity to give \$150 for a method of advertising that will only reach about one-tenth of the people. I cannot vote for the order.

Councilman Hobart—The committee considered the subject very carefully and its members were unanimously in favor of advertising in the directory. It seemed to be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

On the vote, the order was defeated, 6 members voting in the affirmative, 7 in the negative, 1 absent.

The West Newton schoolhouse land order had its second reading, on motion of Councilman Hatfield, only one vote being recorded in opposition. The order took passage by a unanimous vote of the members present—13 ayes, 1 absent.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under the head of new business, Councilman Hutchinson presented the petition of G. W. Leeson, et al., for sidewalks on west side of Bowdoin street. Referred to committee on highways. Petitions of Frank Edmonds, et al., for a catch basin, in Newbury street, R. S. Gorham, et al., for sidewalks on Berkeley street, and one of residents relative to the ordinance which provides for the clearing of snow and ice from sidewalks were referred to the same committee.

The following communication, read by Councilman Hatfield, was referred to the highway committee: Chairman Committee Highways:—On behalf of my wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Rand, I desire to make to the city of Newton the following offer: For the purpose of widening Grafton street where it joins Commonwealth avenue to its intersection with Homer

street, Mrs. Rand will deed to the city all the land lying between the present southerly line of Grafton street to the brook which runs through her land, and extending from Commonwealth avenue to Homer street westerly; the same to be divided in equal divided lots in a proper manner as a street, provided the city will agree to fill to the height of the proposed street, the land of Mrs. Rand extending from the south line of the brook, southerly, to a point which is now on a level of the height of the proposed street, and extending from the rear of the house at present occupied by Mrs. Rand westerly to Homer street, without expense to Mrs. Rand.

This matter was brought to the attention of the committee on highways last year and the then chairman is somewhat informed in the matter. As I presume early this spring, you will be likely to finish Commonwealth avenue from Centre street westward, it seems to me that if this proposition meets with the approval of the city that it would be a good time to carry out this plan. One object of this suggestion is to make a broad avenue direct from Centre street to the main entrance of the Newton Centre playground.

Yours Very Truly, AVERY L. RAND. Councilman Childs reported for the ordinance committee that the ordinance relating to hawkers and peddlers had been truly enrolled. The report was accepted and on Councilman Childs' motion, the ordinance was passed to be ordained.

An order offered by Councilman Hatfield was adopted authorizing the public property committee to procure plans for a 12-room brick schoolhouse to be located on the Clark lot, Chestnut street, and appropriating \$500 therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business these orders had over under the rules, were passed in concurrence: assuming assessment of \$219.05 on land of Mr. Gay taken for Appleton street improvement; authorizing construction of sewers in Alpine street and Sylvan avenue.

The council adjourned at 8.28 o'clock.

SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET.

NEWTON'S CHANCES IN THE ANNUAL COMPETITION.

In the annual meet for the schools held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, the date of which is fixed for the 23d of this month, Newton high ought to score quite a number of points this year, for with the exception of Worcester high the men have better facilities for training than any other school in the association. In the school drill hall and gymnasium, which is used as training quarters, raised corners have been built, so that ever since the season opened the men have had the practice of taking them. This is a great advantage, for in all the schools, with the exception of those named, the men have no practice with spikes and raised corners until the very day of the meet.

The captain of the athletic team this year is W. S. Fitz, who is also captain of the polo and baseball teams, as well as being tennis champion of the school. He is entered in the 40 yard dash, and is running in splendid form. The men in the 40 with Fitz will be Cotting and either Owens or Hollis.

T. B. Cotting, the best man Newton has for the 300-yard run, has made the distance in 41.15 seconds on the poor track at the gymnasium. G. D. Spaulding is the other prominent man, having made second place in Cotting at the open meet last month. There are two more men who have shown much ability in this run, Hollis and Folsom. Hollis is out for the 40 also, but is considered a better man for this event.

The 600 has but two entries, Rand and Burdon. The former won the event at the school meet in 1m 32, which is fast time for the track, and before the 23d should come down several seconds. Burdon, who got third place in the same run, has improved greatly since the meet, and is now ready for Mechanics.

The star in the 1000 seems to be J. L. Holmes, who won second place in the 700 on the 23d. He has a splendid stride and is not lacking in wind. May is also very fair in the long run, but lacks uniformity of speed. Carrison is the third candidate.

Wise and Barnard, the hurdle men, are both very clever, especially the former, who takes the bar in perfect form. Barnard is not as graceful as is Wise, but his start is much better.

The high jump attracts Wise and Cotting, both of whom are training hard, although neither can expect a place at the meet unless there is great improvement. At the school games the men were tied for first place at 5 ft. 1.14.

Cotting and Kimball are the entries for the 16 pound shotput. Of the two Kimball is the better man, but his distance is nowhere near a point gaining standard, as he covers but 31 feet 7 inches. Cotting's distance is 30 feet 7 inches.

C. Y. Moore, the mile champion of New England, will represent the school in the half-mile walk, and may pull out in first or second place, although he has two hard men against him in Barstow of Hopkinton and Delaney of Worcester high.

Kimball and Tucker have been working at the pole vault, and will represent the school in that event.

Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Church, West Newton, on Monday evening, March 18.

The doors will be open at 5 o'clock; supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The topic for the evening will be "Sabbath Observance." Different divisions of the subject will be presented by different speakers, as follows:

1. The right of all to the weekly rest. How to protect that right. The Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D.
2. The Sabbath as a day of worship; why needed, and how to be used. The Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D.
3. How to reach non church goers on the Sabbath. The Rev. Edward M. Noyes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommended it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDWIN, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; F. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

DR. WHITTEN'S CASE.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE ASKS THAT HE BE SET FREE.

On account of the statement of the New Haven jurors that they did not find a true bill against Dr. Geo. E. Whitten of Auburndale, but only against Dr. J. E. Lee, Governor Greenhalge has written a letter to Governor Coffin of Connecticut, asking that Dr. Whitten be released.

Monday Dr. Whitten and his counsel, ex-Gov. Long, appeared before Gov. Coffin at Hartford and presented a request from Gov. Greenhalge, asking that Dr. Whitten be restored to the state of Massachusetts as a free man.

The request was backed up by a lengthy statement of the law by Atty.-Gen. Knowlton of Massachusetts, which set forth that, as Dr. Whitten had not been properly indicted, but indicted through error and mistake, such an indictment should not hold under the law of the comity of states, and, therefore, ought to be quashed and Dr. Whitten restored to freedom.

Gov. Coffin listened carefully to the opinion, and stated to Dr. Whitten's counsel very emphatically that, if he was satisfied that any wrong had been done, he would gladly rectify the error. He agreed to notify State Attorney Doolittle of New Haven county and set a hearing on the matter at once.

Atty. Penny and ex-Judge W. B. Stoddard, counsel for Dr. Whitten, consider the request to Gov. Coffin an ill-advised proceeding, as they doubt the power of the Governor to return a person to another state after he has been indicted and extradited, and has given bail. Dr. Whitten's innocence is so plain, in their opinion, that he should waive all technicalities and stand trial.

GROUND ON WHICH GOV. GREENHALGE URGES GOV. COFFIN TO INTERFERE.

The letter sent by Gov. Greenhalge is as follows: Boston, Mass., Mar. 7, '95.

To the Hon. O. Vincent Coffin, Governor of the state of Connecticut—Sir:—On Jan. 14, 1895, I received a requisition from you for the surrender of one George E. Whitten, a fugitive from justice. The requisition being in the usual form, was complied with, and Whitten, a citizen of Massachusetts, was duly surrendered to the authorities of Connecticut.

A petition has been filed by Whitten asking me to recall his surrender, stating as reasons therefor that the indictment against him was rendered by mistake, and was never intended to be returned by the grand jury.

A copy of what purports to be an affidavit of all the grand jurors accompanies the petition. The affidavit states that the grand jury did not find a true bill against Whitten, and that, if a true bill had not been returned against him it was returned by mistake.

Whitten pleaded to the indictment, and gave bonds for his appearance before being informed of the foregoing. He is now in Massachusetts, but being under recognition to appear to answer to the indictment, is, I presume, by legal instruction still held upon requisition. I am advised by the attorney-general of the commonwealth that I have no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the certificate of the Governor of Connecticut as to the authenticity of the indictment is conclusive upon my action. I have, therefore, declined to grant the petition.

If, however, the statements or affidavits of the members of the grand jury are true, serious wrong has been done to a citizen of Massachusetts, no less than to yourself. I cannot believe that, if you had been advised that the grand jury had not intended to return an indictment against Dr. Whitten, you could have issued a requisition against him. While the matter is not within my jurisdiction it is entirely within your power to investigate the facts, and if, upon investigation, you should find the said affidavits to be true, I cannot doubt that you will take measures to see that the wrong done to Dr. Whitten is redressed.

I beg leave, therefore, to call your attention to the matter, with a full expectation that you will see to it that justice is done in the matter.

With great regard, I remain, yours very truly,

FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Governor.

Use It in Time.

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FOOTPADS AT OAK SQUARE.

MR. H. B. DAY ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY THREE MEN.

Mr. Henry Brooks Day, organist and choirmaster of Grace church, was returning from Brighton, Tuesday evening, where he had been to give a music lesson, when he was set upon by three men near the Boston line on Tremont street. They came from behind him, and he was just about to turn around to see who was following him, when he was knocked down by a blow from either a sand-bag or a club. The men sprang upon him and first broke his glasses so that he was unable to see them, and one held a hand over his mouth, while the others held his hands and went through his pockets. They took his gold watch and chain, his pocket book containing five dollars in bills, some two dollars in change, symphony concert tickets and a Boston and Albany ticket book with about ten rides left on it, and his seal skin gloves. They were trying to wrench a ring from his finger when they heard a hack coming from Newton and ran away.

Mr. Day picked himself up and called to the hackdriver, whose number was 182, but he paid no attention, and finding a hat on the ground he made his way to The Hunnewell, arriving there at a quarter to 10. His appearance created a sensation, as his face was covered with blood, his vest was torn open, and he could hardly walk into the parlor, being somewhat dazed from the effect of the blow on his head. As soon as he could tell his story, the Newton and Brighton police were notified, and Mr. Day's wounds and bruises were cared for. It was found that instead of his own hat he had an old greasy affair, which evidently belonged to one of his assailants. Officers Conroy and Taffy came to the hotel and after learning the particulars, went to Brighton to try and discover some trace of the thieves. Dr. Winslow was summoned, but found that Mr. Day had escaped with slight injuries but he will feel the effect of the blows for some time.

Tremont street from Oak Square to the Newton line is one of the worst districts in this vicinity, and has been notorious for kitchen barrooms and drunkenness. Boston ought to maintain a regular patrolman in that section, as it is infested with disorderly characters and is avoided especially at night. Judging from their speech, Mr. Day says that the three men were Irish, as they had a distinct brogue, but without his glasses he could not see enough to give any description of them. The police think the hat may lead to a clue, and the pawnshops will be watched. Officer Conroy was on the corner of Tremont street and Waverley avenue at the time of the assault and noticed the hack with a load of men, going toward Oak Square, and its number, 182, Boston.

TWO OTHER ASSAULTS.

Two other assaults have been made in Newton recently, both upon women. A servant girl living on Park street was going from Tremont street through Vernon, when she was met by a man who demanded her satchel. She screamed and the fellow ran and she hurried home as fast as she could.

Marv Duane, a domestic employed in the family of E. J. H. Estabrook, was passing through Boyd street about 9 o'clock Monday evening, when she was stopped by a man, who stepped suddenly from behind a tree. Without a word he struck her a heavy blow on the head, and stuffed the fingers of one hand into her mouth, while with the other he went through her pockets. He found nothing, but relieved Miss Duane of her muff. She can give no description of the thief except that he was very tall, and wore a long light-colored ulster and a soft hat. She was so thoroughly frightened that she told no one of her adventure until the following morning, when the police were notified. Officers have been detailed to look up the case, but have met with little success.

VERY QUIET STUDENTS.

UNDER ESCORT OF THE POLICE AS GENTLE AS LAMBS.

Harvard boys have been causing more or less disorder in Newton during the past few months, and a few of them have been obliged to appear in the local court on account of some misdemeanor. The police have been on the lookout for Harvard boys and propose to work on the principal that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Last Saturday evening when the heads of the department were informed that a Harvard society, numbering nearly 90, would have an initiation dinner at Auburndale that evening, they prepared to prevent any possible disturbance in the small hours of the Sabbath.

The company left the hotel at Auburndale shortly before 1 o'clock, and started the march to West Newton, where two special detectives were waiting to carry them to Newton from whence two more specials were to carry them over the West End to Cambridge.

Scarcely had they left the hotel, when they were confronted by a detail of several police officers, who quietly informed them that no disorder or disturbance would be tolerated. The mile walk from the Woodland Park to West Newton was accordingly accomplished in almost unbroken silence, the officers mixing up in the crowd, and keeping a sharp lookout for any disturbers.

At West Newton the detail was re-enforced, and as the two specials moved off, the front and back platforms were occupied by a detail of officers in charge of Sergt. Mitchell. At Newtonville, at Newton, and at intermediate points, numbers of officers were held in readiness to assist in quelling any possible disturbances. At Newton the cars were strictly surveilled, and maintained until the West End cars had carried the students over the Watertown line.

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All Sorts.

The edict has gone forth, and in a few weeks the heavy "swells" of New York, the men whose chief pride and glory consists in leading the fashion, will be wearing cutaway coats with crescent-shaped pockets at the sides, and sharp creases in the sleeves.

The practice of creasing the trousers has become so common that the very nice have been forced to seek some other distinguishing mark. So sleeves will be flattened into well marked creases along seams. This new fad will be especially applied to fancy goods in rough cloths, brown effects with a dash of green, promising wide popularity this coming spring. This new feature will be very popular among "dressed" men, who will also adopt the buckskin waistcoat, which will be worn with the frock coat, the cut-away or the sack coat, tan shades being used in the daytime and pink or red for evening.

"Excuse me, my dear," said the nice old lady, the next seat, leaning forward as she touched the girl, "excuse me, but hold your knife flat."

The girl had been trying to cut an item out of a newspaper with a pen knife, and the blade, which was not very keen-edged, had made a jagged rent here and a crooked gash that way, and had finally come to a stop in a tangle of wrinkled paper. It was at this moment that the old lady had told the girl to hold her knife flat.

"Now let me show you, my dear," said the nice old lady. "Let me have the paper and knife for a moment. Now we'll suppose that this is the piece you wish to cut out. First make a little downward jab with the point of the knife alongside the column mark, so. Then put in the blade so, holding the handle of the knife as flat against the paper as you can conveniently get it."

"You will find now that although this blade is dreadfully dull, you can cut straight down the whole length of the paragraph. Then bring the knife blade cleanly around the bottom, carry it up the side and finish along the top, and there you have the scrap easily cut out and without a tear or a break."

As dainty and girlish as can possibly be is a gown that is now in preparation for summer gayeries. It is of the sheerest, finest white organdie, the simple skirt being finished with a deep hem, the low cut bodice with a berthe of tucked muslin, and the full elbow sleeves also of the muslin in fine tucks. It is made over a white surah and a sash of white reaching nearly to the foot. This is not tied in the conventional manner, but a crush belt is made to fasten underneath a bow which has two upstanding loops, three drooping ones, and two long ends. This style of dress will be worn for graduation dresses by young girls the coming season.

Dr. Viquerat, of Geneva, after a long study of tuberculosis, has reached some extraordinary results. Twenty-seven tuberculous patients of the second or third degree have undergone his treatment (subcutaneous injections of the serum of asses), and twenty-five, who had been given up by their physicians as lost, are today entirely cured. An authoritative report gives the names and addresses of the twenty-five patients treated. As a result of this success a philanthropic Geneva has founded in Geneva the Viquerat Institute for the treatment of persons whose case is looked upon as hopeless.

Deschappelles, the greatest whist player the world has ever seen, had but one hand, and was an advanced Republican. His manual dexterity was remarkable, and it was very interesting to watch him with his one hand—and at his left—collect the cards, sort them, play them and gather them in tricks.

Late in life, when he had developed into ardent Republicanism, he was supposed to have been mixed up in some of the attempts at revolution which broke out in the earlier days of the reign of Louis Philippe.

His papers were seized, and it was proved that he had drawn up a list of persons to be disposed of. Among them was an elderly acquaintance, so described: "Vatry (Alpha) to be guillotined. Reason: Vatry is a bad whist player."

It seems almost incredible that there should be 8000 varieties of postal cards, but that is the extent claimed for a collection. These, however, include various issues of the same nation and denomination, and also cards issued for special occasions.

Postal cards have been in circulation a little less than twenty-five years. The idea originated with Dr. Emanuel Hermann, a professor of national economy at the Imperial Academy of Wiener, in Neustadt, Lower Austria.

His idea, under the head of "New Means of Correspondence by Post," were published and attracted the attention of the government officials. The director-general of posts took up the idea and succeeded in having an issue of postal cards put in circulation in 1869.

It is said on good authority that most of the fashion articles are written by men. It has long been known that a certain spicy letter about women and the clothes they wear was written by a well-known dramatic critic and the author of a popular play. The identity of the writer was kept a secret for a number of years, but it is now pretty well known who the author in question is. This is not so peculiar as that the "Man About Town" column of a leading daily should be written by a woman.

Speaking of the heroism of youths in various epochs of national history, an instance recently related tells of the pluck displayed by an English drummer boy before the French. It was during the war with France prior to the revolution that the boy in question, who was only fifteen years of age, wandered from his camp, and was seized by the enemy. On being questioned by his captors, he stated that he was a drummer, whereupon a drum was sent for in order to test him. He beat a couple of marches, but the suspicious French commander was still not satisfied, and requested the boy to beat a retreat. "A retreat, sir," exclaimed the brave fellow; "I don't know what that is," and this answer so pleased the Frenchman that he released the drummer, and wrote to his general commending his plucky conduct.

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Oh, useless fabrics of the air! Oh, youth's enchanted lands! What castles made of dreams are reared On fancy's shifting sands! Awhile an Eden is the lot Of every son and daughter. Eve gives unto the world. They went To fetch a pail of water.

What are we but the toys of fate? Dark courses in the sky Map out to erudition's gaze Where suns lived but to die? Volcanoes yawn and jibe at man. His mock the earthquake's laughter. Then Jack fell down and broke his crown, And Jill came tumbling after.

Each heart some trace of Egypt has, Where ruins, deserts, lie, And o'er them still the sphynx looms up With its eternal why. And there the pair went up Was a tank built by the town And scared to death they feared its banks Might break ere they walked down. —Philadelphia Times.

THE BIBLE.

Manuscripts of the New and the Old Testaments Often Rewritten.

The New Testament, as we know it, comes down to us after having been kept for hundreds of years in manuscript form by the priests, "fathers of the church," and others. The writings have been copied and recopied probably scores of times, at least as often as occasion required, being always renewed before becoming unintelligible by use and wear. The two oldest of these manuscripts now known are the Codex Sinaiticus and the Codex Vaticanus, each of which dates from the fourth century. A. D. The languages originally used in this work were Hebrew and Greek, but after the year 300 A. D. the manuscripts were all, or nearly all, written in Latin. The last mentioned language was that adopted by the Roman church in their translations and was known as the "Vulgate," because commonly used in the churches. As far back as the seventh century portions of the Vulgate were translated into old English, and it was also the version used by Wickliffe (Wycliffe), Purvey and their predecessors and was the first book printed from movable type, 1450-5.

Tyndale's version was from a German translation of the original Greek, made by Martin Luther.

The "authorized version," or King James' translation, was made by 47 of the most eminent British scholars and was finished in the year 1611. The Latin Vulgate was the main version used by them; but, so far as they were accessible, other manuscripts, both in the Greek and Hebrew, were consulted and compared.

The manuscripts of the Old Testament have had similar experiences, having been written and rewritten thousands of times since the first collection was put in writing by the priests and leaders of the Israelites, about the year 1500 B. C. All of the older copies have, of course, been worn out or lost ever since long before the birth of Christ, the oldest copies in manuscript form now in existence, so far as is known, dating from the year 500 A. D.—St. Louis Republic.

Jewish Immunity From Disease.

Out of a total population in New York of 1,891,000, 70.46 per cent, or 1,333,000, live in 39,138 tenement houses. Apartment houses of the better class are not included among tenement houses. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the lowest death rate in the city is in one of the most thickly settled tenement house districts, occupied by some of the poorest people, in the wards where the Jewish population is the densest. The death rate among the crowded Jews was in 1891 only 18.78 to each 1,000, and in 1893 only 17.14. The comparatively clean habits of these Jews, their observance of the Mosaic law about food and their abstention from alcoholic liquors are given as explanations of their low death rate. In the Italian districts the death rate is double what it is among the Jews and the population not so dense, and even in the wards occupied by wealthy people the death rate is greater than among the Jews. The Fourth, Fourteenth and Eighth are the Italian wards, and the death rate in 1893 was 33.78, 35.12 and 31.98 respectively.—Springfield Republican.

The Kaiser's Uniforms.

The task of looking after the uniforms and other costumes of the Emperor William is by no means a sinecure. All these different and greatly varying articles of attire, as diversified as those at the disposal of a star actor, are carefully kept, systematically arranged and in large wardrobes, and at the head of the department is an official entitled the obergarderobier, who has under his command two valets de chambre. The nautical uniforms are placed under the charge of an ex-subofficer of the German navy. Before the emperor undertakes any one of his many expeditions the obergarderobier is provided with an exhaustive list of all the dresses and other paraphernalia that will be required.—London Tit-Bits.

Knew All About It.

Overheard in crowd watching a balloon: Mrs. Harris—How do they make the balloon go up? Mrs. Gamp—They toss some sand out, to be sure. Mrs. Harris—And what do they do when they want to go down? Mrs. Gamp—They put some more in, of course.—Puck Me Up.

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The grade crossing question had an
airing at the state house, this week, at
the hearing over the bill that no street
railway shall hereafter be constructed
across the tracks of any railroad at the
same level therewith without the consent
of the railroad commissioners, nor shall
any railroad hereafter be constructed
across the tracks of any street railway
without such consent. The most inter-
esting point in the hearing was the
speech of Mr. Hoar, of the Boston & Al-
bany, who presented a substitute bill
providing that the corporation desiring
to cross tracks shall have the right to
elect whether the railroad commission or
a special board of commissioners to be
appointed by the superior court, or any
justice thereof, shall decide whether or
not it shall have the right to cross or not
as desired.

The bill also contained an additional
provision that in the future of abolition
of grade crossings the street railway pay
10 per cent of the cost of such abolition.
This provision, Mr. Hoar said, would
cause street railways to take a serious
view, and be warned that if they go
ahead and make their construction across
the tracks of a street railway, then if
the grade is ordered to be abolished they
shall pay 10 per cent of the cost.

"You would then," he concluded,
"only have crossings at grade where real
public necessity demanded them. Mr.
Hoar was of course attacked by the
council for the street railway people,
who, as they get their locations for
nothing, have conceived the idea that it
is the duty of some one else to pay all
the expenses that they may be called
upon to meet, as was shown by the New-
ton street railway officials some days
ago, when they wanted some one to pay
them for any expenses incurred on mov-
ing their tracks, if Washington street
was widened. Mr. J. Otis Wardwell
claimed in behalf of the street railways
that they were purely a benevolent in-
stitution, and electric roads were only
built in response to a serious demand for
them. It is gratifying to know, from their
own testimony, that electric railways
are such public-spirited concerns, as most
people labored under the impression that
they were purely business corporations,
formed solely for the purpose of making
money.

The assault and highway robbery on
Tremont street near Oak Square furnishes
a strong argument for the exten-
sion of the electric car line to
Newton. It ends now in one of the
most lonely and dangerous sections of
Brighton, and Newton passengers
who are obliged to patronize these cars
have a half mile walk before they get
to the safety of the Newton line. The
affair of Tuesday night shows that this
section is not safe even in the early even-
ing, and if the West End does not ex-
tend its tracks, it ought to furnish a
policeman to escort the passengers through
the dimly lighted and dangerous dis-
trict. Boston has neglected this section
so long that it is becoming a notorious
resort for rough characters, and Newton
has had a great deal of trouble always
from the kitchen bar-rooms that have
flourished on Tremont street, just over
the line. Boston should maintain a regu-
lar policeman in this section, but like
many parts of the annexed districts it
has always been neglected. Perhaps
this affair mayouse public attention and
aid in securing better police protection,
so that the place may be safe at night.
It has always been a nuisance to Newton
as it lies so near one of our best resi-
dence sections. When foot-pads get so
bold as to attack a man as early as 9.30
in the evening within a stone's throw
of several houses, it is time that some-
thing was done, and for its own reputation
the Brighton district should secure in some
way better police protection.

THERE was an interesting debate in
the House over the bill to establish a
tenure of office for school superinten-
dents. Several speakers argued in favor,
giving the usual theoretical reasons in
favor of making the tenure of office more
certain, but Representative Harwood of
Newton demolished these easily and
made a very effective speech against the
bill. He said that the children in the
schools were the first persons concerned,
and after that the superintendent. Any
efficient man is gladly retained. But if
the school board want to remove a man,
they should have a chance. It is better
for a man to leave at the end of a term
than to have it known that he failed of
re-election for cause. It would be a
detriment to the schools and to the su-
perintendents to pass the bill, Newton

had a practical experience in this matter
some years ago and found that it took
several years to remove a man, even
when the great majority of the people
wanted a change. An established tenure
of office is all very well in theory, but
there are found to be many objections to
it in practice. The present law answers
every purpose and it is gratifying to
record that the bill was almost unani-
mously rejected.

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, in the
Boston Commonwealth, presents the case
against the demolition of the state
house, in its strongest form. It may be
a matter of sentiment, but it is fortunate
that some sentiment still remains in
these sordid and mercenary days. Mr.
Hale says:

"The state-house itself is not a Revolu-
tionary building. It was, how-
ever, built by the founders of the
state. If any place is a memorial of
John Hancock, Samuel Adams, James
Bowdoin, and the other leaders of the
American Revolution, it is this building.
It connects the history of the Revolution
with the history of this time as nothing
else in Massachusetts does. Almost all
the prominent men in the service of
Massachusetts have served her in this
building. The record of the governors
who have presided over the state here
gives a list of names almost without a
parallel. To speak of particular in-
stances, it was in Doric hall that Mr.
Webster presided at the famous meeting
in which Massachusetts protested
against the Missouri compromise and
any extension of slavery. It was in this
building that all the masterly work of
Andrew, the great war governor, was
carried through. To speak of destroy-
ing such a monument, and substituting
for it a new and improved one, is indeed
offering a new edition of Shakespeare for
the old first folio, or a new mother for
the mother of one's childhood.

The middle of March finds our state
Legislature still on the thresh-hold of
legislation, with the real business of the
session still untouched. From the
leisurely way in which matters are
progressing, this will probably be one of
the longest sessions on record, although
there is very little of special importance
to be done, outside of routine matters.
The lobbyists are reported to be actively
employed, and it looks as if the legisla-
tors were waiting to find out what is in
the matters that are before them, before
they do anything. The states that have
the length of their sessions limited by
law are fortunate, while those that have
biennial sessions are more fortunate
still. There is no reason why all neces-
sary matters might not have been passed
upon before this, and the date for ad-
journment in sight, but our legislators
have got into the bad habit of taking
the first three months of the session to
get ready to act, and they have acquired
such leisurely methods that any reform
is almost impossible.

The committee reported to the Senate,
on Thursday, in favor of the petition of
Newton in regard to the removal of
grade crossings and the widening of
Washington street. As it was a unani-
mous report, there is no question of the
bill being passed. Some changes were
made, the use of the credit of the state
being refused, but no one expected that
this would be granted, and the real point
of importance was granted in authoriz-
ing Newton to issue 40 year bonds to
pay for the improvement. There is also
a provision attached to the bill authoriz-
ing the Boston & Albany to issue a
million of stock and over, to pay for
their share of the cost. Now that this
matter is amicably settled, or will be
as soon as the bill passes both houses,
there is a good prospect that work will
begin this spring, on both the depression
of the tracks and the widening of Wash-
ington street.

The Waltham News is very much
troubled over the high price Waltham
liquor dealers will have to pay for their
licenses this year, and assures the com-
missioners that there will be no money
in the business after the license fee and
other expenses are paid. It speaks in a
very plaintive and pathetic way about
the hard times in Waltham and the hard-
ships entailed upon those who have
spent years in learning a business only
to find that the taxes sweep away the
profits. It is a sad case, certainly, but
not so sad as that of the families of the
patrons of these rum shops, who are
deprived of everyday comforts in order
that this "business" may flourish. As
long as Waltham votes license, the higher
the license fee is made the better
it will be for that city, as it will tend
to limit the number of saloons.

The Overman Wheel Company is
charged with violating the contract
labor law, and the case has some inter-
esting features. Mr. A. H. Overman,
president of the company, who was
formerly a resident of Newton, says that
it is a very small matter, anyway, and
does not seem to be much disturbed
over the suit. Some two or three years
ago, while on a fishing trip, he boarded
with a family named McLeod in Nova
Scotia, and two of the boys, learning
that he owned a bicycle factory, wanted
to work for him. He made no promise
or contract with them, but after he ar-
rived home the boys came and were
given work. It appears to be one of the
extreme instances of the enforcement of
the law, like the famous case of Levi
P. Morton's coachman.

The real estate business in Newton
promises to be unusually good the com-
ing year, and while March is not usual-
ly a very busy month, we have this year
a long list of sales to record every week,
many of them of land which is to be de-
veloped. Building can be done cheaper
than for years, and the indications are
that a great number of new houses will
be put up the coming summer.

WABAN.

—Miss Heaton returned home this week
from a delightful visit in New York.

—Mr. Stephen Bartlett was the guest of
Wm. R. Dresser on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Dresser, nee
Collins, are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a son.

—Mr. Twombly lectured to a small but
appreciative audience at the hall last
Sunday on "Paris."

—Miss Maude Kendrick has been quite
seriously ill with the "grippe" for the past
week.

—Mrs. H. Thatcher has been the guest of
her sister, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, for a few
days.

—Sunday School is now in a prosperous
condition, but there is still room for a few
more.

—The services conducted by Rev. Dr.
Twombly last Sunday evening, was ex-
tremely interesting, and those who failed
to hear him may well regret it.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.
Robert Seaver of Norwood, formerly of this
place, to Miss Harriet Spaulding of Wal-
tham.

—The City Fathers should take notice of
the condition of Chestnut street from the
railroad bridge to Upper Falls. It is bad
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tropical plants, and its artistic stage set-
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ceived a most enthusiastic greeting and
his wonderful voice seems as perfect as
ever. His two selections were Mendel-
sohn's "I am a Roamer" and Clay's
"Gypsy John" and for an encore he
gave "Bonnie Ma Cherie," in a manner
that brought forth a perfect storm of ap-
plause.

Miss Webster, the cellist, had met
with an unfortunate accident the day be-
fore but her place was well filled by Miss
Belcher, a young violinist of 16, who is
Mrs. Shattuck's most promising pupil,
and who gives promise of having a great
career. Her playing is wonderful for so
young a lady and her two selections were
received with great favor from the audi-
ence.

Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich, the blind tenor,
has a fine dramatic tenor voice, and sang
in a very pleasing manner, and the audi-
ence would gladly have heard more from
him.

The piano numbers contributed by
Miss Andrews were rendered in an in-
telligent and musically manner, which
won for her hearty approval.

Mrs. Cutler's voice always
gives great pleasure, and she was heard
to advantage in her selections, the two
first being brilliantly executed, and the
two latter were especially sweet and
sympathetic. Mrs. Field as usual was a
perfect accompanist.

The concert as a whole was very en-
joyable, its only fault being that it was
too short, and the audience would gladly
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DIED.

HYDE—At Mt. Clemens, Mich., March 9, Annie
Crockett, widow of John Newton Hyde. Inter-
ment in Newton, Mass.

TEVNEY—At Newton, March 11, Elizabeth
Teveney, aged 76 yrs. 10 mos.

COLLINS—At Nonantum, March 12, Mary E.
Collins, 15 yrs. 11 mos.

SMILEY—At Newton, March 9th, Mrs. Maria
Harlow Smiley, 26 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.

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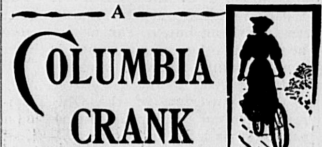
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The golden looms of Tir na n'Og wove all the
Her gown of mist and raindrops shot with a
Sunlight she holds in one hand, and rain she
scatters after.
And through the rainy twilight we hear her
faint laughter.
She shakes down on her flowers the snow less
white than they.
Then quickens with her kisses the folded knots
of May.
She seeks the summer lover that never shall be
hers.
Pain for joy, before of autumn she passes by
the firs.
Though buried in it hideth she scorns her
sedge crown.
And pressing lightly sunward she tremors her
snowdrops down.
Her gifts are all a fardel of wayward smiles
and tears.
Yet hope she also holdeth, this daughter of the
years—
A hope that blossoms faintly set upon sorrow's
edge.
She hath a woven garland all of the sighing
sedge.

—Nora Hopper.

A NIGHT THIEF.

There was a large party at the Chateau de Kerdall, near Vannes. The Marquis de Kerdall and his young wife had just returned from a tour of the world on their yacht, during which they had paid flying visits to Africa, America and Oceania, and they had celebrated their homecoming by gathering together all their friends and relatives at their beautiful country house.

Among the guests was old Dr. Cornabuc, an illustrious member of the Academy of Metaphysical Sciences, so original, so abstruse, so venerable in his blond peruke and his costume of the fashion of 1850. Then there was Mme. de Lartigue, an old school friend of the marquis, a brilliant and coquettish Parisienne. And there was Miss Hawthorne, an English maiden lady with youthful propensities. And there were many others, all of whom found plenty of amusement to their hearts' content at Kerdall.

Outside of the ordinary pleasures of life there were some unusual attractions. In the first place the host and hostess had seen and experienced so much that was novel and startling that their conversation was always fascinating. Then the rooms of the castle constituted a veritable museum, being stocked with rare and curious objects from two continents. And finally a managerie had been created in one corner of the park and stocked with the various animals which M. de Kerdall had picked up during the voyage and brought back to France for purposes of acclimatization. There were gazelles, antelopes, Tibet goats, Nile ibises, rose flamingoes, opossums, beavers and Asiatic ape of the mandrill species, as mild as a lamb, but as mischievous as all his kind. An iron lattice cage had been built for him close to the conservatory.

As will be seen, the Chateau de Kerdall was a veritable Eden, but this fact did not prevent little Mme. de Lartigue from dreading the isolated position of the place among the wide expanse of woods and fields.

"I should be afraid to live here all the year round," she said.

"Afraid of what, my dear?" asked the marquis.

"Oh, of robbers. They would fairly revel here!"

Robbers! In this mansion filled to the eaves with guests and servants! Everybody looked at the young woman, and old Dr. Cornabuc told horrible stories about burglars and assassins until Mme. de Lartigue, ashamed of her chimerical fears, was the first to laugh, and when the retiring hour came she mounted to her sleeping apartment on the second floor supplied with a goodly stock of heroism. Within a short time all the occupants of the chateau were in the land of dreams.

How long Mme. de Lartigue slept she knew not. She was awakened by a rattling at her window, which she had left half open on account of the heat. What was her terror when in the feeble starlight she saw a form climbing noiselessly through the window. She tried to scream, but her throat was parched with fright, and she could not utter a sound.

The man had entered the chamber. Then the poor woman hastily buried her head beneath the bedclothing. Half dead with fear, she could hear her nocturnal visitor going and coming across the carpet with muffled steps. It seemed as though he must have removed his shoes in order to tread softly. Bathed with cold perspiration and her teeth chattering she awaited the mortal blow from the invader. But it did not come.

After about a quarter of an hour she timidly peeped out. She could see and hear nothing. Slightly reassured, she recovered the use of her voice and started a series of shrieks, so sharp, piercing and terrible that in an instant the entire chateau was turned topsy turvy. Everybody rushed into her chamber with lights in their hands, M. and Mme. de Kerdall at the head.

"What is it? What's the matter?" they cried.

She recounted her horrible vision. They would not believe her. She had been dreaming. Who could have climbed into this chamber, so high above the ground, without a ladder?

"Did you see him plainly?" asked the marquis, with a touch of suspicion in his voice.

"As plainly as I see you, and it even seemed!" She hesitated.

"What?"

"It seemed as though I could recognize Dr. Cornabuc in his blond wig and redingote."

Everybody laughed. What! Dr. Cornabuc! A man of his age and character scaling windows at midnight! It was certain now that Mme. de Lartigue had been dreaming. They tried to dissipate her fear, and she was just about to per-

snade herself that she had been the victim of an hallucination when she happened to cast her eyes upon the bureau, where she had left her jewels.

They were gone! It had truly been a robbery!

The laughing suddenly ceased, and they looked at one another in consternation.

All at once another cry was heard, a piercing shriek coming through the stillness of the night. It appeared to emanate from Miss Hawthorne's chamber. There was a rush for her apartment, and the English lady was found standing in the middle of the room, with frightened eyes.

"There, there!" she cried, pointing to the window. "A man! He escaped, but I recognized him."

"Who was it?"

"Dr. Cornabuc!"

The doctor again! This time nobody laughed. Cornabuc was looked for among the persons who had been attracted by the excitement, but he was not there. He was the only occupant of the chateau who was missing.

"Come, let us go to the doctor's room," said the marquis, knitting his brows. "He will doubtless solve the mystery for us."

All followed Kerdall, the men half dressed, the women in their white night robes, all carrying candles—a weird procession. Upon the entrance of the crowd, the doctor hurriedly wrapped himself in the bedclothes, his wrinkled countenance alone being visible over the top, and this convulsed by anger into a comical grimace. The candle light was reflected from his bald pate, which shone like old ivory.

"Is this some ill timed joke?" he stormed. "What is going on? Is the chateau on fire? I heard a terrible outcry and was about to inquire into it."

"You must come and join us, doctor," said Kerdall.

"And how shall I do it?" cried the doctor furiously. "Some rascal has run off with my clothing, and in exchange has left me this," and he savagely hurled a white object into the middle of the room.

"My corsets!" murmured Miss Hawthorne, modestly lowering her eyes.

"And this!" continued the doctor, wildly brandishing another article.

"My hat!" cried Mme. de Lartigue.

"This rascally passes all bounds," howled the doctor, whose shining head, with one final grimace, ducked beneath the bedclothing, like the clown going through a trapdoor in the marionette theater.

They knew not what to think. The mystery was growing more complicated. It certainly looked as though a robber had entered the chateau—perhaps a whole band of burglars and assassins. Mme. de Lartigue imagined a troop of brigands armed to the teeth.

"Let us hope they have no guns," said the marquis, to raise the hopes of his guests.

There was no echo to the pleasantry. Suddenly a strange sound was heard coming from the ground floor. It was certainly the piano in the reception salon, but it was surely being played by goblin fingers, and so furiously that it seemed as though the keys must be broken.

"This is too much!" cried the marquis, rushing toward the staircase, with all the crowd, except Dr. Cornabuc, close behind him.

They hastily penetrated the salon. It was empty. The mysterious visitor was gone, but he could not be far away. The crash of china and glass announced his presence in the dining room. Everybody rushed thither, and the marquis, who was in the lead, dimly saw a form escaping through the window into the garden.

"This time we've got him!" he cried. The men seized guns and knives from a hunting rack in the vestibule and started across the garden and park in pursuit of the fugitive, while the women barricaded themselves in the salon and anxiously awaited the result of the chase. It was about an hour later, in the rising of the sun, that a servant discovered the mysterious stranger ensconced among the branches of a large oak. At his call the marquis and his guests hastened to the spot.

"Come down, or I will shoot!" commanded M. de Kerdall, but the bandit only settled himself deeper among the foliage and made no response.

"Come down, or I will shoot!"

And, as there was still no reply, he lifted his gun and already had his finger upon the trigger when the domestic hurriedly pulled his arm and said:

"Do not fire, monsieur. It is Dr. Cornabuc!"

And, sure enough, the blond wig and long redingote could now be seen among the leaves. But at this moment the first ray of sunlight gleamed in from the east, and the oak was illuminated. The marquis suddenly broke into a fit of explosive laughter and, as his guests gazed up into the tree they could not keep from following his example.

"The ape!"

Everything was explained. The animal had escaped from his cage the previous evening and had managed to effect an entrance into the chateau. Animated by his instinct of imitation, he had first attired himself in the doctor's effects and then wandered over the house at his own free will. He was put back into his prison after some little trouble, and at breakfast the party enjoyed a hearty laugh at the adventures of the night.

But Dr. Cornabuc did not appear at the table. He left the chateau at an early hour, furious and without taking leave. Since this episode he has never set foot at Kerdall, and he has never lost a feeling of deep antipathy to Mme. de Lartigue and Miss Hawthorne.

"How could they have mixed me up with a monkey?" he wants to know.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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LIFE'S PROBLEM.

Life means despair or bliss,
As we perceive of it.
Life is a hit or miss,
Whichever we make of it.
Life is a fleeting breath,
Who knows the trend of it?
Walks hand in hand with death,
Is death the end of it?

We can but hope and plod,
Making the best of it.
Unto the love of God
Leaving the rest of it.

—Milton Goldsmith in Philadelphia Ledger.

HIS AMBITION.

Just after the memorable three days of July, 18—, the floating population of Paris was modestly increased by the arrival in that city from his native province of Symphonien Baliveau.

The owner of this curious and not entirely euphonious patronymic was a young man of about 25 years, neither handsome nor ugly, fat nor lean—the type, in fact, that one daily elbows on the boulevards and never looks at twice.

I need not add, of course, that such was not his own opinion. On the contrary, he was deeply impressed with the consciousness of his own charms and equally determined to profit by them for the attainment of the object of his ambition—notoriety.

"Everything is in my favor," said he, "good looks, money and a determination to succeed. All I want is a short cut to celebrity. A duel will give me that."

The next evening while he was treating himself to a bavarose at Tortoni's, a short, muscular individual, dressed in the latest mode, with a bristling mustache and a self satisfied air, took his seat at an adjoining table.

The provincial after a critical inspection of the newcomer rose from his chair, and saluting him courteously requested him to favor him with the address of his tailor.

The stranger glanced askance at his questioner.

"Why?" inquired he curtly.

"Because I am struck, monsieur," said Symphonien, "with the good taste of your costume. That green coat with silver buttons becomes you so admirably."

"You think so? Well, your wish can be easily gratified, for I chance to have a card of my tailor in my pocket. Behold it!"

"Thanks, monsieur. May I ask if you have also the address of your shoemaker in your pocket?"

"The same thing is in my pocket, monsieur," the little man answered, with great suavity, and tearing out a leaf from his notebook he wrote on it the required address and handed it to Baliveau.

"Is there any more you desire to know, monsieur?"

"Only this—your hatter's name, if I may be so bold?"

"That, I regret to say, sir, I cannot afford you tonight. I have it at home, and tomorrow morning two of my friends will bring it to you if you will kindly oblige me with your address."

"With pleasure, monsieur," replied Symphonien. "Here is my card."

"And here, monsieur, is mine."

"Nothing could be better," thought Baliveau, as, exchanging a polite bow with the stranger and paying for his bavarose, he strolled leisurely out and down the boulevard.

He drew the card from his pocket, approached a lighted window, and on the little square of pasteboard, in clear, sharp etching, read, "Martial Roque."

"Roque!" said he, starting back and paling visibly. "The great duelist, who never misses his man, but either spits him with a thrust impossible to parry or brings him down with a bullet sent evenly between the eyes. Bon Dieu! What a mistake I've made, all for the sake of a little celebrity. I'll be celebrated tomorrow, that is certain. But what good will it do me if I'm not there to see it?"

A secluded spot on the Bois de Boulogne—less frequented in those days than now—agreed upon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, proposed and accepted. M. Roque's friends announced that their principal, having the choice of weapons, selected pistols, and this formality over left Symphonien to his meditations, none of the cheerfulness, as you can see.

While ruefully reflecting on whom he could apply to in his dilemma, he chanced to pull from his pocket the two addresses given him by Roque.

And without a second's delay he dispatched a message to MM. Staub and Sakosky, the fashionable tailor and bootmaker of that epoch, requesting their immediate attendance at the hotel where he was stopping.

Thirty minutes later they were there, and as a wise measure of conciliation—Symphonien was no fool, after all—he gave them an order considerably larger than they were wont to receive, even from their most extravagant customers. Then, the necessary selections and measurements made, he amazed them still more by demanding the amount of the bill, as he desired to settle it beforehand.

With one accord they protested against the need of so speedy a settlement. They had every confidence in monsieur's solvency and were not in the slightest hurry!

"That may be," replied he, "but I am. I have a duel this afternoon with Martial Roque, and, though I am no novice in such matters and have caught a swallow on the wing many and many a time, one cannot be sure with so dangerous an antagonist what may happen."

Staub and Sakosky stared at each other aghast. Such an offhand proceeding took the breath out of them.

They reflected on the chance—most unlikely of course, but still possible—of his proving himself the better shot of the two. Roque owed them a regular pot of money, and if he should chance to fall by Symphonien's bullet, who would pay their bills?

Staub looked at Sakosky, Sakosky looked at Staub. It was enough. They understood each other.

"Monsieur," said the latter, "in a

case like yours the choice of seconds is a matter of great importance. May I take the liberty of inquiring the names of those who act in your behalf?"

"I have none as yet," replied the young provincial. "I shall probably take the first two soldiers I meet. Any one, in short, I have no acquaintances in Paris to whom I can apply."

"Then, monsieur," said Staub, "I may venture to make you a proposition. Whenever I have a leisure moment, I am generally to be found in some shooting gallery where our skillful marksmen congregate. Therefore, as you are unprovided with seconds, if you will condescend to accept my services and those of M. Sakosky—"

"Willingly, monsieur," interrupted Symphonien, who desired nothing better. "You anticipate my wish and save me an infinity of trouble."

Three hours later the two principals and their seconds, punctual to the minute, arrived at the spot fixed upon for the encounter.

"What," exclaimed Roque, "he has chosen you?"

"He could not do otherwise. You gave him our names and addresses, and as he knows no one else in Paris he was only too glad to avail himself of our services."

Roque's sense of humor, small as it was, was so irresistibly tickled by the absurdity of the situation that he laughed outright. Encouraged by his unusual gentleness, his two creditors began eloquently to implore him to be merciful.

"Consider, monsieur," urged Sakosky, "if you deprive us of so excellent a customer, the loss it will be to both of us. A perfect treasure, who pays without bargaining and before the goods are delivered! These are hard times, M. Roque!"

"And we have so many debts on our books, M. Roque," Staub added insinuatingly.

There was a parley. Roque was clearly perplexed. He stood a moment in thought, evidently wavering between passion and mirth. Finally he walked over to the outwardly calm Baliveau.

"Monsieur," said he, with a courteous bow, "you are sharper witted than I took you to be."

"Eh? In what way, monsieur?" Symphonien demanded.

"You know how to save your skin without compromising yourself. But, see you, tell me what made you so bent on a duel last night?"

"Ambition," frankly confessed the provincial. "I wanted to be celebrated and saw no other way."

"Ah, you have the mania, too, then! So had I once—till I outlived the folly. Well, no matter. You've courage, and your wish shall be gratified more easily and safely than mine was. Get into my cabriolet. When they see us returning together, people will say of you, 'Behold, the only man who ever went out with Roque and came back safe and sound!' Jump in before I change my mind, which would be all the worse for you."

Then, agreeably conscious that he was the object of universal attention, Baliveau proceeded to the Cafe de Paris—the restaurant most in vogue at that time—where he lengthily dined, knowing that every eye, from the waiter to the dame de comptoir, was fixed upon him with an interest and curiosity that satisfied, even beyond his anticipations, his thirst for notoriety.

Alas for the unstableness of human felicity! Next morning there was a panic on the bourse. When he entered Tortoni's for breakfast, no one noticed him. They were too much absorbed in the profits and the losses.

It was the coup de grace to Baliveau's brief celebrity, and weary and dispirited he returned to his province home—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

WANTS TO BE A SLAVE.

A Young Married Woman Who Refuses to Be Emancipated.

Very often when a young married woman starts housekeeping she is favored with a circular from the Women's Emancipation league as well as with various more or less tasty literature dealing with "sexual" matters from an advanced point of view. The Emancipators address her in this strain:

"Recognizing that the slavery of sex is the root of all slavery, and that injustice to womanhood, especially injustice within the family, is the perpetual source of all other injustice, it (the 'league') seeks the legal, political, social and industrial emancipation of women, as the vital and indispensable condition of all other true lasting reforms, and affirms these claims as paramount to all personal, sectional or party consideration whatever."

I have a deep rooted aversion to slavery in all shapes. There are women slaves among us, as there are men slaves. When I find a woman slave, I shall be happy to assist in emancipating her. But this does not prevent my sympathizing with the writer of the following letter:

"Sir—I am a married woman—I think I may say girl—of three months' standing, just entered with joy and hopefulness upon what I have been taught to believe the highest and noblest duties of woman. It may be that my belief and my hopes are delusions; that I am no better than a slave, and that if I submit to the injustice in store for me I shall become a party to all the other wrongs in the world. But it is kind to tell me this just now? Mightn't I be left to find out my mistake for myself? When I do, won't it be time enough to join the Emancipation league? I think it would, so I am trying to keep my delusion and my annual subscription until I have seen how my lord and master treats his unfortunate slave."—London Truth.

A Realistic Dream.

"Taking the other day, as a brief respite from labor, a little nap at my desk," said a man, "I dreamed that I was smoking, and that I had swallowed a lot of smoke. I awoke coughing. Wasn't that kind of curious?"—New York Sun.

Senator Chas. S. Esign.

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CHARLES S. ESIGN.

Helping Him Along.

(From the Boston Beacon.)

"Maria."
"Yes, Tom."
"Maria—I—ab."
"Yes, Tom."
"Maria, do you—that is—"
"Yes, Tom."
"Oh, will you marry me?"
"Yes, Tom. That is the fourth time I've said it. I knew what you were driving at all the time."

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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. March 13, 1895.	

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—"Gismonda." Victor Sardou's melodramatic masterpiece has long since passed the gauntlet of criticism, and Boston's verdict has been most favorable. Such audiences as have attended the performances have never before been witnessed at the Boston Theatre, either in point of numbers or intelligence or appreciation. The third week, the last but one of Miss Fanny Davidson's engagement, has been marked by the largest attendance of the season. Night after night the vast auditorium has overflowed and hundreds of latecomers have been turned away for lack of accommodations. What is true of the nightly attendance is equally true of the matinees, the only afternoon performances of this engagement. Last Saturday alone, the actual attendance, afternoon and evening, according to the box office receipts, was over 8000. The engagement will positively close Saturday evening, March 23, and on the following Monday evening there will come to the Boston Theatre America's greatest comedian, Joseph Jefferson, in his inimitable impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Eugene Tompkins's new "Black Crook" aggregation, with its wealth of gorgeous scenery, its imposing ballet, and its army of performers in general, will enter on an extended engagement at the Boston Theatre, Easter Monday, April 15.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—For the fourth and last week of Mr. Haworth's engagement at the Castle Square theatre, commencing Monday, March 18, there is to be presented a repertoire consisting of Mr. Haworth's greatest successes and including one new bill. This is Richard III., which Mr. Haworth presents for the first time on any stage Thursday night, March 21. The full repertoire for the week is announced as follows: Monday night and Saturday matinee, Richard III.; Tuesday night, Rosedale; Wednesday matinee, The Bells and The Clockmaker's Hat; Wednesday night, Hamlet; Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Richard III. "Rob Roy," Devolet and Smith's wondrous opera, which has had a remarkable run of six months at the Herald Square theatre, New York, is billed to come to the Castle Square March 25.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Mr. John Drew and company will present for the first time in Boston next Monday night, a new comedy in four acts entitled "Christopher, Jr.," by Madeline Lucette Ryley. It is a bright comedy with quick action, amusing complications, with a dainty love story running through the play. There are some new characters, some novel situations, and for the first time Mr. Drew is seen as a poor young man, who wears shabby clothes, and lives in a small attic room, top floor, rear. But this is done for effect, for Christopher, Jr., thinks that his father's heart and purse will be touched if he sees his boy in the lap of poverty, but the game does not work. Christopher, Jr., has many peculiar experiences, is married under compulsion, and delight-

ful complication arise, and high comedy reigns, until a discovery is made which results in a general explanation, and as in all good plays, ends happily.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Joseph Murphy comes next to the Bowdoin Square theatre with his clever Irish comedy-drama, "Shauu Rhue." Mr. Murphy is sure to be greeted as an old time friend by large audiences. Mr. Murphy's Larry Donovan is a perennial event in Boston, but his acting is always fresh and healthy and therein lies the secret of his attractiveness. There is no similarity between him and the conventional stage Irishman, but he acts the Irishman of real life. His great song, "A Handful of Earth" given with his inimitable pathos always makes a good hit. The support company is remarkably even in ability, and there is not a dull spot in the whole performance, even with the usual matinees and possibly a performance or two of the "Kerry Gow."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Prince Pro Tem." which has lately closed a successful engagement of 167 performances at the Boston Museum, will be produced for the first time at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, March 18, for a week's engagement, which will include the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. After this long and prosperous run, the play is even more popular than ever from the simple fact that the author has inserted in its construction a vein of comic relief, which favors the entire production, and like old wine, grows better with age. The comedian is Fred Lennox, and Miss Josie Sadler interprets the part of the Wild Rose of Yucatan. The rest of the company are both talented and handsomely costumed, while the chorus is remarkably strong and well trained.

Lovers of comedy will find pleasure in contemplating the list of attractions which will be presented at the Grand Opera House later in the season. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Byron in "The Ups and Downs of Life," John Kernell in "McFadden's Elopement," Conroy and Fox in "Hot Tamales," "The New Dazzler" with Florrie West and a big company, and return engagements of Ward & Vokes in "A Run on the Bank," and Billy Barry in "The Rising Generation."

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Because of its enormous success in this city on its first appearance here, last August, and in every other large city it has visited, efforts were made to secure "On the Bowery," with Steve Brodie, for a return engagement in Boston, and the management of the Columbia announced for the week of March 18, Davis and Keogh's pictorial production of the realistic, sensational and comic drama, "On the Bowery," by R.N. Stephens, presenting with kaleidoscopic diversity and photographic accuracy the most typical and amusing scenes and characters of the unique thoroughfare on the East Side of New York, and showing the wonderfully thrilling leap of Steve Brodie, the king of the Bowery, the helper of the distressed, the benefactor of the poor, from Brooklyn bridge. This structure is only one of the superb pictorial features of this production. An entirely new scale of prices has been arranged as follows: Orchestra stalls and loges, \$1; orchestra circle, 75 cents; entire first balcony, 50 cents; dress circle, 25 cents; family circle, 15 cents; general admission, 50 cents.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to all who are similarly afflicted. It is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburn; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who started from the eastern coast of Honduras about the middle of January to ride across Central America, has arrived at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, from which place he will continue his journey to Nicaragua, and from there to Corinto, on the Pacific side. From that point he takes a steamer south to Caracas in South America, crossing the Isthmus of Panama on his way. The ride to Tegucigalpa was made on mule-back over the mountains, and it lasted sixteen days; the second half of the trip to Corinto will require about ten days more. Mr. Davis is accompanied by Mr. Henry Somers Somerset and Lloyd C. Griseom, and his purpose is to describe the places visited by those gentlemen and himself in a series of articles which will appear in Harper's Monthly and Harper's Weekly as soon as possible after his return to New York.

MAJESTY.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., will publish shortly a remarkable romance, of royalty entitled "Majesty," by Louis Couperus. A foreign critic remarks that there have been few literary efforts in the field of royal portraiture so striking as the work of Couperus, which is called an extraordinary vividness of authorial imagination. The remarkable if superficial resemblance between the leading characters of the book and those of at least one reigning imperial house will attract attention, but will appear the same old remarks, the dramatic intensity and powerful characterization of the romance are independent of any factitious aid. As a study of the modern relations of imperialism and democracy, the effect of these relations upon a ruler's mind, the book has an extraordinary interest.

The Ruling Passion.

(From Pack).

It was an exceedingly quiet little game. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown were deeply interested; but the stakes were so light that Mr. S. and Mr. B. would have found quite as much excitement in dominoes or tic-tac-toe.

Mr. Smith had three aces when Mrs. Brown, with a pair of threes, called him. It was this display of impudency that led to her husband's criticism.

"You shouldn't have called, Clara," said he. "You should have raised or dropped out."

"But if I hadn't called," replied his wife, "we wouldn't have known what he was up to."

"Nobody called me," remarked Mr. Smith, dolefully, when he had four aces.

"Well," said Mr. Smith, "we knew that time, we could depend on getting the information without paying for it."

TRULY ASTONISHING.—Miss Annette N. Moe, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how they found relief after taking this preparation."

Political and Otherwise.

What doth it profit a man to make a tour of the world? He could not circulate around the globe. Some great Boston publishers have tried it, but they are always outfigured by the round process of making marks, said to be a simple method of multiplication.

Talk about your public library pictures, there are some mugs in Newton that might be photographed. Some enterprising chap, possibly, could get rich out of it. Perhaps the most unique specimen would command a good price, say \$10.

There is some talk of turning the present Pierce schoolhouse into a police station. That would seem like putting our educational institutions under too great surveillance.

Bold highwaymen have made their entry here and the usual quiet city is taking on the glamor and dark, red coloring of a border town. Who'd a' think it? One always pictures Newton as a place where sleep is unbroken and undisturbed and where one's perignations at noon day or eve are unattended with any form of personal danger or discomfort aside from the good natured (?) flow of gossip which merely handles, without getting the incisive of one's life if one cradle up to date. Its hard to have your purse taken from you, but it is not quite so serious as being robbed of your character.

Seven common councilmen ruthlessly destroyed the pleasant anticipations of a publishing firm the other night. Vicious of a fat check for advertising have become very shadowy.

Mrs. Biggs—Good morning Mrs. Puff. How do you like your neighbors, the Puffs?

Mrs. Puff—Dear me, its terrible. Those plebeians located right next door. They are not in society, don't you know. I made an excuse to run in there, really to get posted on their prospects. We must cut them, dear. Poor is not a member of any club and his wife's wardrobe is not up to the requirements of our set.

Some people have an idea that the only thing Newton needs is a new City Hall. The present structure does seem utterly unsuited for some of its inmates.

A simple way to make friends is to observe carefully the laws of courtesy and refrain from excessive indulgence in curiosity. The good opinion of a man is never won by nosing into his private affairs.

One of the greatest incentives to the moving tendency is non-payment of rent.

There is apt to be more fiery spirit in a band of turks than in a regiment camped in a no-license town.

There is little stir just now among the politicians. The Republicans have hardly recovered from their astonishment in being outwitted in their own caucuses by the coalition of Provincials and a few misguided native-born citizens. The G. O. P. always has been a bit slow in this country.

Pat—Moike, phat der yer think of de public works board?

Mike—I'd loike it well enough. Pat, if der is to be no charge for male tickets.

A guileless girl with a bad breath is an unfortunate mixing up of the bitter with the sweet.

This is the period of joy and delight to the medical man. During the months of March, April and May he is more apt to spring his deceptions upon one than at any other time or the year.

Regie Greatman—Say, dear boy, tell us a story, a scalled story. During the months of March, April and May he is more apt to spring his deceptions upon one than at any other time or the year.

Newspapers like individuals need encouragement. Don't depend upon your neighbors for the resume of local happenings. Subscribe and receive the blessings of the knights of the quill.

QUERIES.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of disease in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell how to cure a cold, but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the tungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburn; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

He Divided.

(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

Mamma—I hope you divided everything with your little friend?

"Teddy—Yes! I gave him all the pellets the doctor left for me, and I ate the candy he said was bad for boys."

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Here is another one of thousands who speaks that others may know the truth:—"For five years I suffered with falling of the womb, and all the dreadful aches and pains that accompany the disease. I tried several doctors and different medicines, until I lost all faith in everything. I had not tried your Compound. I watched your advertisements from day to day, and each day became more hopeful. At last I resolved to try it. I have taken seven bottles, and have gained forty pounds. My pains have all left me, and I am a well woman. I do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough." MATILDA EHMAN, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.
Where the Aged and Infirm are Cared For—Mother Aurelia Speaks of Her Charges.

(From the Providence, R. I., Journal.)
Somewhat removed from the city of Providence, on the main highway to Pawtucket, stands that magnificent charitable institution known as the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Here a company of sweet faced and soft voiced Sisters care for the old and the infirm who are unable to care for themselves.

Mother Aurelia presides over this well-known institution, and with her associates ministers to the wants of over two hundred old people, women and men. An important feature of the Home is a well-appointed pharmacy in charge of one of the sisters. Their chief remedy is good old Pain-Killer, which most of the old folks use when they were children and which now cures the pains and aches incidental to their declining years.

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Sunday—7.27, 7.57, 8.27, 8.57, 9.12 a.m., and 20 minutes and 8.45 p.m., 9.17, 9.55, 9.57, 10.20, 10.40 p.m., last car.
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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE WARD AND PRECINCT LINES—RESIDENTS OF THE HIGHLANDS SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO LOCATION OF ANY MORE TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH POLES ON LINCOLN STREET—ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR POSITIONS AS CENSUS ENUMERATORS—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held Monday evening, Mayor Bothfield occupying the chair. All the members were present.

Several hearings were held. One on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permit to attach cross-arms to poles on High street between Boylston and Winter streets was closed, no remonstrants appearing. One of the same company for permit to locate poles and wires on Lincoln street was the occasion of a strong protest from the property owners of that thoroughfare. A petition in remonstrance signed by Mr. E. H. Tarbell and some twenty others was presented by Alderman White. Councilman Hutchinson appeared for residents of the street and argued that the addition of further poles there would not only be a disfigurement to the surroundings, but would also be an injury to the property. He said that in his judgment it was undesirable to set up poles along a desirable residential thoroughfare. You all know, said he, the objections, and it is unnecessary, therefore, to mention them in detail. There is already a line of poles on the street to provide for the wires of the street railroad that runs through there and the adding of more poles would destroy the appearance of a very street. It seems to me that the present is not the time to ask for pole locations on streets of the character of the one under discussion. It is time that some plan was devised to get rid of the unsightly poles and dangerous wires. There is plenty of room for the latter underground.

If there was any urgent public necessity for the location asked for there would be less ground for opposition. I am unable to find that any demand really exists. The location is desired simply to extend the telephone service to one subscriber. I submit, therefore, that there is justifiable ground for objecting to the granting of the location. I might add, for the information of this board, that the petition in remonstrance is signed by all the property owners of the street with, I believe, one exception.

Mr. Tarbell, one of the signers of the petition, stated that his reason for objecting to the location had been substantially covered in the statement made by Councilman Hutchinson. I don't know that I can add anything, said he, to what your attention has already been called to by our representative in the lower branch of the city government. He has very clearly presented the views of the parties interested in preventing, if possible, any further incursions of the objectionable poles and wires. In reference to what Councilman Hutchinson said regarding the number of property owners who attached their names to the petition, I would state that it includes all but two.

Mr. Varney appeared for Mrs. James F. Edmunds. He said that there were some very valuable residences on Lincoln street. Mrs. Edmunds, he continued, values her estate at \$20,000. I might add that it is for sale. She thinks that the addition of more poles and wires will decrease the value of her property, and I must say that I share that opinion. It seems to me that real estate owners should be protected against these corporations to whom our streets are given up as a free gift. It should be remembered that when our people are looking about with a view to purchasing a home that they very carefully examine the surroundings and that sales are often prevented solely on account of the objection which many people have to unsightly poles and their customary overhead wires and appurtenances. I agree entirely with what has been so well stated by Councilman Hutchinson. Let me say in conclusion that among the signers of the petition in remonstrance the names appear of two of the highest tax payers of Newton Highlands.

Mr. Newhall said that the tenants of his building at the head of Lincoln street objected to the overhead wires. Besides being regarded as a source of danger, it cut off their view. He had been unable, he said, to let some of the apartments solely on that account. He expressed the hope that the city council would take into account the fact that the petition in remonstrance had been signed practically by all the real estate owners on Lincoln street.

Mr. Albee, representing the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, said he, that the location has been asked for to extend the telephone service. It appeared to be the only way of reaching a party who wanted a telephone. He suggested the reference of the petition to the appropriate committee, thus affording an opportunity for a conference with the object in view of making some arrangement that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned. Some plan, he thought, might be devised that would render the addition of poles on Lincoln street unnecessary.

Alderman White asked if it was not possible to extend the wires through Hartford street reaching the party who desired the telephone service in that way? Has your company a line of poles on Hartford street? he inquired of Mr. Albee.

I think not, replied Mr. Albee. There is a line of poles there, he added, but I am unable to say whether any arrangement could be made enabling us to use them.

Chief Randlett of the fire department was asked for information upon this point. He said that the telephone company could not use the present line of poles on Hartford street.

The hearing was closed. Mayor Bothfield presented a communication relative to furnishing soldier's relief in the case of Mary A. Doherty, a former resident, now of Lowell. The city clerk, he said, desired to continue the payment of the amount heretofore granted, that of \$10 per month. The board voted to continue the payments.

Alderman Plummer for the highway committee reported favorably on the petition of G. H. Pratt for the laying out of Camden road and on an order providing for the taking of the necessary land therefor was adopted and hearings appointed for Monday evening April 15.

before the board of mayor and aldermen and Monday evening, April 29 before the common council, at 7.45 o'clock.

The following petitions were disposed of: E. T. Fearing, et al., for an arc light on Park street, referred to the street light committee; J. B. Murphy, et al., for one street lamp on Park street and of another on Centre street, referred to the same committee; for the location of police signal boxes on South street near Brighton line and at the corner of Waverly avenue and Ward streets, referred to committee on police; for sewer on Mt. Vernon street, referred to sewer committee; for the laying out and acceptance of Pine Grove avenue, same to be the width of 40 feet, referred to highway committee.

Grace Allen was granted permit to extend a telephone wire across Central street under the supervision of the inspector of wires. Alderman Degen presented the petition of the Chestnut Hill club requesting the extension of the plank walk on Middlesex road from the postoffice building to a point nearly opposite the clubhouse. In explanation, the Ward Six alderman said that while it was unusual to lay plank walks, one had been put down on a section of Middlesex road and in view of the fact that residents of Chestnut Hill seldom come before the city council with requests, he hoped that the petition in this case would be granted.

Alderman Plummer—What would be the distance of the extension asked for?

Alderman Degen—I cannot give the exact information upon that point.

Alderman White—It is about 600 feet.

The petition was referred to the highway committee. Alderman Green presented a communication from the New England Telephone Company, it being practically a request for permit to connect certain of its wires with poles of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company. As it necessitated the granting of a new location, a hearing was ordered for Monday evening, April 1, at 7.45 o'clock, before the board of mayor and aldermen.

A petition of Cole Williams was resurrected and petitioner granted a license for one express wagon to be stationed at the West Newton depot. The application was made some time ago, but the name was misunderstood and delay occasioned in that way.

Orders were adopted notifying various parties of the intent of the city to lay out sewers in Highland park, northerly, Quirk court and Hawthorne street extension and appointing hearings at 7.45 o'clock before the board of mayor and aldermen Monday evening, April 15 and before the common council Monday evening, April 29.

An order offered by Alderman Bullard was adopted authorizing the city to pay back to J. Upham Smith the sum of \$12.50, an amount illegally assessed for the Mague meadow drain.

Orders were adopted authorizing the laying of a sewer in Kenrick park, east side, and appropriating \$75,700 for city expenses of the month of April.

At this point Alderman Green presented the report of the ordinance committee on proposed changes in the ward and precinct lines.

REPORT OF ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee on ordinances, to which was referred the matter of changes in the boundary lines of wards, and petitions relating thereto, and to the establishing of new precinct lines, having considered the same report recommending the following changes:

WARD ONE.

Changing the westerly line commencing at the division line between Newton and Watertown on bridge over Charles river, thence southerly on Bridge street to Watertown street, thence westerly on Watertown street to Adams street, thence in a southerly line on Adams street to Washington street, cross Washington street to the Boston & Albany railroad, thence westerly along the Boston & Albany railroad, to the present ward line at Laundry brook, thence southerly on line of Laundry brook, and west boundary of east side park way to Cabot street, thence on Cabot street to a way known as Blake street, thence southerly on Blake street to Mill street, thence easterly on Mill street to Centre street, thence northerly on Centre street to present ward line at Sargent street.

This will give precinct one 910 assessed polls, 329 registered voters, against 684 assessed polls and 265 registered voters as now.

PRECINCT 2, WARD ONE.

Changing the southerly ward line from Cabot street to Mill street. This gives this precinct 476 assessed polls, 282 registered voters, as against 470 assessed polls and 279 registered voters as now.

WARD TWO.

Commencing on the present westerly line of the ward, at boundary between Waltham and Newton, thence southerly to North street, thence southerly to the centre of the Cheesecake boulevard, thence southerly by centre line of said boulevard to Watertown street, thence westerly on Watertown street to Eddy street, thence in a southerly line in centre of Eddy street crossing Washington street to Boston & Albany railroad, thence over the Boston & Albany railroad to present easterly line of Ward Three, thence southerly on present line to Commonwealth avenue, thence easterly on Commonwealth avenue to Morton street, thence northerly in Morton street to Mill street, thence easterly on Mill street to Blake street, thence northerly on proposed westerly line of Ward One. This gives this precinct 611 assessed polls, 355 registered voters, as against 837 assessed polls and 419 registered voters as now.

PRECINCT 2, WARD TWO.

The change makes only a slight increase in this precinct, giving it 650 assessed polls, and 479 registered voters as against 654 assessed polls and 478 registered voters as now.

WARD THREE.

Conforming to the westerly line of Ward Two as proposed and the existing southerly line on Commonwealth avenue and Fuller street, thence northerly on Washington street to Auburn street, thence easterly on Auburn street to present line at Crescent street, thence on present ward line to Lexington street at River street, thence on continuation of River street line to boundary line between Newton and Waltham, taking a small section from Ward Four. Precinct one gains from Ward Two, 54 assessed polls and 37 registered voters, also from Ward Four, 13 assessed polls and 7 registered voters, and loses to precinct 2, 31 assessed polls and 20 registered voters, making the net total 635 assessed polls and 361 registered voters, as against 612 assessed polls and 344 registered voters.

PRECINCT 3, WARD THREE.

There is a gain in this precinct from precinct one and a small piece of territory acquired in Ward Four. This pre-

dict now has 540 assessed polls and 360 registered voters. The change would give it 593 assessed polls and 349 registered voters.

WARD FOUR.

Conforming to the westerly line as proposed for Ward Three from boundary line between Waltham and Newton to Washington street, at junction of Fuller street, thence continuing westerly on Washington street to Beacon street, thence turning and continuing on Beacon street to Wild road (so called), thence turning and continuing on said Wild road to the conduit of the Boston Water Works, thence continuing southwesterly on said conduit to boundary line in Charles river between Wellesley and Newton.

As now constituted Ward Four, precinct one has 762 assessed polls and 477 registered voters. The acquired territory will give it a loss to precinct 2, Ward Three and to Ward Five, for proposed new precinct 53 assessed polls and 25 registered voters, leaving precinct one Ward Four with 709 assessed polls and 452 registered voters.

PRECINCT 2, WARD FOUR.

This precinct now has 197 assessed polls and 113 registered voters. It loses to the new precinct in Ward Five, 26 assessed polls and 19 registered voters, leaving 171 registered polls and 94 registered voters.

WARD FIVE.

Conforming to the new easterly line of Ward Four from boundary line Wellesley, thence on conduit of Boston Water Works, Wild road, Beacon street and Washington street, to Fuller street, thence easterly on Fuller street and Commonwealth avenue, to west line of Newton cemetery, thence southerly on west line of Newton cemetery and property of Andrew Desmond to Beacon street, thence easterly on Beacon street to Walnut street, thence on Walnut street to Berwick road, Lake avenue, Rogers street, Centre street, Park, Boylston and Dudley streets to Brookline line. It is proposed to divide this territory into three precincts, as follows:

Adopting the present easterly line of the precinct from Charles river east of pumping station, thence on Adams & Albany railroad at Eliot station via Needham and Columbia streets, Circuit and Meredith avenue, thence on centre line of Boston & Albany railroad to Chestnut street, thence on Chestnut street to Radcliffe road, thence by Radcliffe road crossing Quinobequin road, and following division line between Catharine Warren and Mary A. P. Dresser.

Precinct one now has 577 assessed polls and 318 registered voters. The proposed change results in a loss to precinct one and a gain to precinct two and proposed precinct three, leaving precinct one with 530 assessed polls and 289 registered voters.

Precinct two now has 583 assessed polls and 340 registered voters. Its westerly line will conform to the line of precinct one, as described, from Charles river at the pumping station to Beacon street, thence easterly on the proposed ward line. Precinct two will gain from precinct one Lincoln and Harrison streets and Dickerman road, and from precincts two, Ward Six, Cushing and Rogers streets, Allerton road, Centre and Hyde streets and Lake avenue. It will lose and proposed precinct three will gain Beacon, Woodward, Willard, Howard, Plainfield, and portion of Chestnut streets, Pine ridge road, Beethoven, Orchard and Allen avenues. The changes will give precinct two 601 assessed polls and 356 registered voters.

The proposed third precinct will be made up as follows: Conforming to the proposed ward line from junction of Washington street on Fuller street, to west line of Newton cemetery on Commonwealth avenue, thence on said cemetery line and line of Andrew Desmond to Beacon street, thence westerly on Beacon street, southerly on Beethoven street, easterly on Woodward street, southerly on Orchard street, thence to Boston & Albany railroad to Chestnut street, thence on Orchard street to Radcliffe road, crossing Quinobequin road

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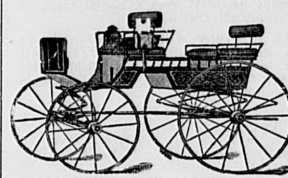
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and division line between Catharine Warren and Mary A. P. Dresser, to Charles river. These changes will give to the new precinct from Ward Four, precinct one, 40 assessed polls and 18 registered voters, from Ward Five, precinct two, 28 assessed polls and 20 registered voters, from Ward Five, precinct one, 26 assessed polls and 20 registered voters, from Ward Five, precinct two, 16 assessed polls and 8 registered voters, from Ward Six, precinct one, 27 assessed polls and 14 registered voters, making a total for the new precinct 137 assessed polls and 86 registered voters.

Following the precedent in relation to precinct two, Ward Four, the committee would recommend that application be made to the legislature for permission to divide Ward Five into three voting precincts as herein suggested.

WARD SIX.

Conforming to the proposed new eastern line of Ward Five from Brookline line westerly and northerly to Commonwealth avenue, thence easterly on new southerly line of Ward Two on Commonwealth avenue to Morton street, thence northerly on Morton street to Mill street, thence easterly on Mill street to Centre street, thence on Centre and Cotton streets to Waverley avenue, thence on Waverley avenue and Montrose street and line of Cohasset aqueduct, Boston Water Works, to Boston line. The division into precincts remains unchanged.

The proposed changes losses from precinct one and gains to precinct three, Ward Five, 27 assessed polls and 14 registered voters. Losses from precinct one and gains to precinct two, Ward One, 6 assessed polls and 8 registered voters. Losses to precinct one and gains to Ward Seven 10 assessed polls and 14 registered voters. Precinct one now has 605 assessed polls and 337 registered voters. The redistricting gives it 553 assessed polls and 326 registered voters.

Precinct two now has 516 assessed polls and 348 registered voters. The changes losses to precinct 2, Ward Six and gains to precinct 2, Ward Five, leaving this precinct 494 assessed polls and 333 registered voters.

WARD SEVEN.

Ward Seven now has 717 assessed polls and 501 registered voters. No change was made except in the southerly part of the ward, where the line will conform to the northerly line of precinct 2, Ward Six, netting a gain of 10 assessed polls and 14 registered voters, making the total for the precinct 730 assessed polls and 515 registered voters.

A recapitulation of the figures of the ordinance committees report on changes in ward and precinct lines, shows the following result:

Ward	Precinct	Assessed polls	Registered voters	Assessed polls	Registered voters
1	1	910	339		
1	2	476	283	1386	612
2	1	758	465		
2	2	405	330	1213	705
3	1	635	363		
3	2	593	392	1226	706
3	3	709	452		
4	1	169	93	878	545
4	2	549	289		
4	3	601	359		
5	1	137	80	1277	728
5	2	561	329		
5	3	494	253	1945	692
7	1			736	516
Total of Wards		7763	4613		

Alderman Bullard asked for formation. What is the necessity, and if for all the changes recommended in the report. It seems to provide for a complete redistricting of the city.

Alderman Green—The committee has given the matter careful thought and all the changes recommended are favored by the assessors. It will establish lines where future changes will be unnecessary on account of division of estates and is intended to conform with the block system recently introduced in this city. It will do away with many of the present inequalities. In Ward 5, where citizens now vote in three different places, it was thought best to establish a new precinct.

The report was accepted. Alderman Tolman for the sewer committee reported favorably on the petition of Scott et al., for a sewer in Kenrick park east side, recommending also the laying of sewers in Highland road, Quirk court and Hawthorne street northerly.

An order offered by Alderman Green was adopted requesting the mayor to petition the General Court for authority to establish a new voting precinct in Ward 5.

The city clerk was authorized to forward the applications of H. H. Swallow, and W. H. Russell for appointment as census enumerators to the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Alderman Green presented an order which provided for the drawing up an ordinance to cover the changes recommended in the ward and precinct lines by the ordinance committee. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

It was then voted to adjourn.

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ANOTHER VIEW.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION. "ANNEXATION TREATIES" MEASURED BY ENGLISH AND BY THE CONSTITUTION.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The definition of treaty in the new Standard Dictionary is as follows: "A formal agreement or compact, duly concluded, and ratified, between two or more nations."

The Century Dictionary: "An agreement; a compact; specifically, a league or contract between two or more nations, and properly authorized and solemnly ratified, etc."

Webster's International gives a definition almost the same, word for word as that of the Century.

Now in all these definitions, the idea of agreement, compact, league, contract, is cardinal. In fact, it is more than cardinal in the meaning—it is substance itself. Treaty is compact, but under special conditions, and entered into and effected by two or more parties the same as any contract.

Contract (and all synonyms of the word, including those italicized above) involve at least two parties." [Stand. Dict.]

Bearing in mind these premises, which are axiomatic, it may be interesting to discuss the query: Can there be such a thing as a treaty of annexation, when the party (a state) subjective to annexation, one of the contracting parties in toto? This question cannot apply where only some part of territory is ceded, the contracting nations still remaining intact, independent and free agents to other compacts, as for instance in the Napoleonic treaties. But where two nations as for instance, "The United States and Hawaii" enter into negotiations whereby the absorption of one within the other is contemplated, can the treaty be applied to define the ultimate result of such negotiations?

According to definitions above given, the various steps and negotiations are merely means to the end, the treaty. According to definitions, these documents of written clauses, these items of agreement, duly transcribed on the parchment by which the world may know that agreement exists, are worthless until "duly concluded," i. e. signed by proper authority of the two parties. According to definitions, no agreement can be a treaty until duly concluded and ratified by the treating parties or nations. And it is strange to say, as soon as this ratification is obtained, as soon as the instruments of agreement are signed, one party to it dissolves of an independence, becomes absorbed into the other, relinquishes treaty rights, becomes a dependency or at most an integral part of the other and in fact, two become one.

So we have the astonishing conditions that treaty cannot exist until ratification of its own terms, and that the instant ratification is impossible, because by its own terms, there are no longer two nations to observe its terms but only one. If treaty does exist after its due conclusion and ratification, it is like a man's right hand making a contract with his own ear—a man shaking hands with himself.

But treaty is an international term, and the above authoritative definitions may be cramped, and limited within the narrow scope of our language, or the perhaps narrower American conceptions of the meaning of the word. Perhaps being a legal term, it is probable that a high court decision would determine a definition more authoritative than those recorded above. But as yet, no authoritative dictionary (and some are so recent and complete as to cover any legal decisions that would effect in the least the meaning of legal terms) exists which mentions or recognizes an annexation treaty. Such a thing is an anomaly, an abortion word, a contradiction of terms.

In the Hawaiian case then, can we annex by treaty? But, there is the case of Texas! Her independence had been recognized by our government, by England, France and Belgium, and yet we annexed her by treaty! By treaty? The term used in the case of Texas was as truly arbitrary and incongruous to the facts as it is now in the case of Hawaii. But the arbitrary dictums of government called the article of annexation a "treaty," and thereby, to the latitudinarian minds of its friends, it became the "law of the land" by and with the advice and consent of a [favorable] senate.

Wise constitutional authorities have declared the means taken in acquiring Texas unconstitutional. Texas was the first territory annexed to this country, Louisiana and Florida more correctly speaking, having been ceded by France and Spain respectively. And by the way, there is such a term recognized in our standard dictionaries as a treaty of cession. Of course.

I now leave the quibbling of words and definitions, let us look at Hawaii in a constitutional light, without presuming to dissect the technicalities of constitutional law. Let us first labor at it in the light of Louisiana, the first territory ceded, not annexed to the United States. No one in this day, will impute the far-sighted wisdom of our government in buying this vast French domain. But the fact remains, nevertheless, that it involved the first flagrant violation of our fundamental law—the constitution of the United States. Napoleon needed money to conduct his continental wars. He needed it immediately. Our envoys instructed to negotiate only for the free navigation and territory at the mouth of the Mississippi, suddenly had the option of all Louisiana. They bought it unauthorized. This purchase, though afterwards sanctioned by congress and the whole country, except in parts of New England, was gross violation of law. The Senate's sanction should have preceded the purchase.

This is not all. The Constitution strangely enough makes no provision for the acquisition of territory in any manner. Its "general welfare" clause has been decided to cover the enactment of only such general laws, unguaranteed and not specifically authorized by the constitution, as shall facilitate the enactment and enforcement of such laws as are specially guaranteed and empowered. So this does not apply. The chief criticism of the enemies of the Louisiana purchase was that any territorial acquisition was unconstitutional. And the great Jefferson himself, the father of strict constructionists, the great insister of constitutional exactness, subscribes to this opinion when he advised constitutional amendment to cover similar contingencies for the future. His good advice, concurred in by all the eminent lawyers of his time, has unfortunately never been followed, and as Richard W. Thompson says in his "Recollections,"

Jefferson, the strict constructionist, not only stretched the constitution, but actually violated it in the Louisiana case, and though upheld by the whole country, vindicated by future events, and approved in this critical generation, nevertheless established a precedent that viewed in any light, is fraught with evil. Law should be inviolate, fundamental law is the most sacred of all law. We have recently been presented with the spectacle of a constitutional violation in the case of Hawaii, with no excuse but a bad, loose precedent, which however led to good material results. But shall evil always be done that good may abound? Will good always come from evil? In the case of Hawaii, are we ever sure that the good will be commensurate to the bad moral effect of a constitutional violation of our constitution? Because the people have overlooked this violation, is no excuse. Ignorance of the law is not a recognized defence in any court.

Next we come to the case of expediency. Expediency! The balm of a politician's conscience—the politician's mantle, which like charity, covers a multitude of sins. Expediency can never excuse a bad act—it can never intervene between absolute right and wrong. The expediency of annexing Hawaii, which every right minded man recognizes, ceases to be a factor of statesmanship, when such annexation carries with it the moral effect of an outraged constitution. Respect, obedience, reverence for law, and belief in its impregnable inviolateness, is the corner stone, not only of this country but of civilization itself. If the people do not know that annexation involves violation, they will know it, and then moral political weakness ensues.

To summarize:

1. The annexation of Hawaii by treaty is a contradiction of terms. As there can be no treaty, its annexation cannot be effected according to Art. II, sec. 2 of the constitution.

2. Besides vested treaty power there is not even the semblance of other power in the constitution to authorize annexation.
3. Conceding, for the sake of argument, that Hawaiian territory is a subject for cession (not annexation) there is even then no authority in the constitution for such cession.
4. Disregarding verbal and constitutional scruples, can the country be subjected to the consequent moral shock of violated law, even though such shock does not become evident in this generation.

In conclusion: Though this administration has undoubtedly erred, and bungled in its means of undoing the annexation scheme, its intent has been to consider international justice, the measure of which lies in the consciences of nations only, to stem the current of constitutional violations and point back to fundamental law, or else forward to proper amendments of the same, and indirectly to increase national fealty to national law. The administration may have taken wrong means to undo a manifestly high handed act of jingoism, and it is criticised by Democrats because "two wrongs do not work a right." But view it in this simple parable: A farmer lost his road and strayed into a swampy swamp. Ahead of him was all swamp, behind the good road. He desired to regain the good road. Manifestly he had to retrace his steps. He did so, and his tramp back was just as muddy and the path just as poor as when he went in the swamp. This Hawaiian muddle has been a swamp. Strange the people didn't find it out going in as well as coming out. M. K.

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Annual Meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Improvement Society.

The annual meeting was held Monday evening, March 18, at the room of the society in the Club house on Bartlett street near Hunnewell avenue. The election of officers resulted in the choice of W. U. Lawson for president; Judge Kennedy, vice president; H. R. Mandell, secretary; F. W. Gaffield, treasurer. After reports for the year were presented, Dr. Shinn for the railroad committee presented a petition for signatures asking the B. & A. R. R. to locate a station at the foot of Fairview street or Barnes street and to build a building as soon as possible.

Great interest was taken in the matter as it was discussed. The result was the adoption of a vote directing the officers to sign the petition as the officials of the Improvement society and to receive other signatures, and then to bring it before the officers of the railroad. It is understood that the railroad authorities considered this plan favorably a few years ago, and promised to grant a new station whenever the population was large enough to provide 100 ticket buyers. Owing to the controversy over the grade crossings this matter has been deferred but not forgotten. It is hoped that it will be settled in a favorable time to apply for "The Hunnewell Hill" station.

Among the other matters considered was a possible improvement in laying sidewalks so as to avoid the wetness created by the drip from sloping lawns. Now some sidewalks are almost impassable on account of water or are in an icy condition all winter long.

The fault arises sometimes from not raising the sidewalks high enough and because the sod line towards the street is too high.

The sidewalk committee of the society will call the attention of the city to this matter and ask for some remedy.

A Case of Emergency.

(From the Atlanta Constitution.)

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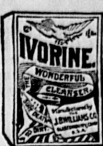
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INSTEAD of having more stations be-
tween Newton and Boston most people
would favor having fewer. The stops are
an annoyance to all up the road, espe-
cially those at Faneuil and at Cottage Farm,
where few passengers get off or on. Of
course the Boston & Albany can not
provide express trains from every sta-
tion, but it would seem to be an easy
matter to have more of them than at
present. One can go from Wellesley
Hills to Boston in about the same time
that it takes from the Newton station on
the ordinary trains, which are used by
the great majority of people. For that
reason a number of families have chosen
Wellesley rather than Newton for their
home, as land and rents are cheaper
there. If Faneuil and Cottage Farm
were left off from half the trains the
people of those towns would have all the
conveniences that their patronage will
warrant and the time to Newton would
be reduced by several minutes. This
question would seem to be a proper one
for some of our improvement societies to
take up and there would be a reasonable
hope of their accomplishing something,
which would make them popular with
all who live on this side of the city. In
regard to the proposed "Hunnewell Hill"
station, while it would be a good thing
for the hill people, it would be apt to
call out a vigorous protest from all who
live further up the road, as it would
make their trips at least two minutes
longer. It is a difficult thing for a rail-
road to satisfy every one, as it has to
consider the greatest good of the greatest
number, and while we do not wish to
discourage the Hunnewell Hill peti-
tioners, it might be said that it is hardly
reasonable to suppose that the railroad
will ever place its stations at a less dis-
tance than a mile apart.

THE report of the committee on chang-
ing the ward lines is a long document
and a summary of it is given in the city
government proceedings. I would take
a map for any one not very familiar with
the city to understand it, but the most
important changes are given, and also
the changes in the number of polls. A
new precinct is planned for Ward Five,
which is to have three precincts, but it is
the largest ward in the city in respect to
the amount of territory covered, and the
residents have at present in many cases
to go a long distance to get to the voting
places, and it is sought to remedy this.
The aldermen seemed to be unanimous
in favor of the change, although perhaps
in the common council some of the
devoted admirers of the referendum had
may want to add that provision to it.
They want to tag that on to about every-
thing now-a-days, when they once get
started. If any one has the time and
patience they can take a map of Newton
and study the matter out, but most
people will be inclined to trust to the
judgment of the city council.

THE House has engrossed the bill for
the widening of Washington street and
the abolition of grade crossings and it
will soon become a law, so that this
matter can be regarded as practically
settled. This means that work will be
begun this spring on both improvements
and matters ought to be pushed as fast
as possible, as any unnecessary delay is
harmful to the interests of the city and
also to all who own property along the
street. They have been in great un-
certainty for several years and could
make no improvements on their property
as no one could tell what was going to
be done. The sooner the street is laid
out and the changes along the tracks
decided upon the better it will be for all
concerned. That section of Newton
promises to be "all torn up" for several
months, at least, and it may take a
couple of years to get things in order.

THE committee on the testimonial to
Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith have gotten out a
very pretty souvenir, containing the
words and music of the famous National
hymn, a fac-simile of the first copy of
the words, Dr. Smith's account of how
"America" came to be written, and a
page of autographs of the signers of the
call for a testimonial, together with a
page picture of Dr. Smith in his study,
and another representing his home at
Newton Centre. The whole is found in
parchment with illustrations on the cover.
The souvenir can be had by sending 25
cents to 19 Milk street, Boston, ad-
dressed to "America" Testimonial Com-
mittee.

SOME of the papers have gone into
hysterics over the insults that were of-
fered to Representative Leamoh, the

colored member of the committee that
went South to look after the cotton
mills, but now comes Mr. Leamoh him-
self and denies that he was insulted in
any way, but avers that even in Rich-
mond, where he was alleged to have re-
ceived the worst treatment, he was re-
ceived with dignified courtesy by both
Gov. O'Ferrall and his wife. Evidently
the case will not lead to civil war yet
yet and the papers that lost their heads
over the affair seem to have been sadly
imposed upon. Representative Leamoh's
description of his trip shows him to be
a gentleman and hence it is hardly to
be wondered at that he was treated like
one by the Southern people whom he met.

The annual grumble over water bills is
now due, as the bills for the first year
have been distributed, and there are
always a number of unwelcome surprises,
caused by unexpected leaks in some part
of the pipes.

MARCH is keeping up its reputation as
a very windy and disagreeable month,
and although the snow has hardly dis-
appeared there are clouds of dust on all
the main streets.

THE great attraction in Boston this
week has been the Cadet Theatricals and
crowds of Newton people have been in
evidence at all the performances.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde will soon
make a journey to England, it is stated to
settle an estate.

—Mrs. W. R. Dimond is recovering rap-
idly from a spell confining her to her
home for about three weeks.

—Mr. H. J. Jaquith has removed to the
handsome Heckle mansion, Wellesley Hills
and closed his late residence at Wellesley
Farms.

—Officer Painter was off duty part of last
week by a severe cold. Officer Putnam
was on duty here during the former's ab-
sence.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan of St. John's
church has been quite seriously ill with
the grip the past two weeks. One of the Re-
demptorist fathers has been officiating at
services and will continue until he is able
to resume.

Quite a number from here attended a
concert Sunday evening at the Boston
theatre, given by the Boyle O'Reilly cadet
band of Natick, assisted by a number of
professional artists in songs and recita-
tions.

—The following are unclaimed letters at
the post office: William Clark, James Con-
lon, John Dillon, A. Elguin, Hattie A.
Foley, James Sill, Miss A. M. Johnson
William A. McCulloch, Mrs. Annie Ok
ley.

—Messrs. Miller & Hatch, comprising
the firm of the Newton Ice Co. made a pur-
chase of 18 fine horses at Canada last week
where they have been the past two weeks.
They were freighted to Waltham and ar-
rived at their stables here Monday. A
number of the horses will be sold.

Roland W. Macurdy, importer of Fine
Millinery, 26 Temple Place, Boston, an-
nounces that his Spring Importation of
Pattern Hats and Bonnets, together with
the Novelties in Millinery, which are cor-
rect creations of the Foreign and Domestic
Manufacturers, will be ready on Tuesday
next, March 26.

It is currently reported here the com-
missioners on sewage of the city have a
plan mapped out to cut off this village
from the metropolitan or main sewer and
have the sewage from here to a dumping
ground which they conveniently find in
the pit separated from Washington street
only by a high embankment. Our citizens
think the place selected might make an
ideal dumping ground for the city if the
commissioners see it sooner.

Mr. Macurdy's goods need no introduc-
tion to our lady readers as many of them
have patronized the establishment and
found the styles to be of the very highest
order and of the very latest design. It
will be well for the ladies to give their early
attention to the Easter Millinery, as the
nearer the approach to Easter the greater
the demand, and you will not receive so
careful and proper attention if you delay
your selection too late. For that reason
Mr. Macurdy has secured his styles and
goods that you may give your early atten-
tion to your Easter Millinery.

Real Estate.

Mrs. E. E. Leland has just sold her
property situated on the corner of Hill-
side avenue and Otis street, West New-
ton, to C. R. English, the price paid be-
ing about \$12,000. The estate consists
of a house and a tract of land containing
about 11,000 square feet.

The same party has also sold to Mr.
Campbell a lot of land containing about
12,000 square feet, situated on the corner
of Chestnut and Otis streets, West New-
ton, for 35 cents per square foot. The
new owner will erect a handsome house
thereon to cost about \$7500 above the
land.

Mrs. Leland is to erect a handsome
house on Hillside avenue and Otis street,
West Newton, to contain 12 rooms and
all modern improvements, to cost above
the land \$12,000. There is every indica-
tion of a big season in real estate in the
Newtons this spring.

Henry C. Wills has sold for R. C.
Thompson of Boston, his property sit-
uated at the head of Shamrock street,
Newtonville, to M. Collins of Wellesley,
who will make extensive improvements.
The deal was negotiated on private
terms.

The George C. Lord estate, which has
about 1000 feet of frontage on three
streets, Waverley avenue, Franklin and
Park streets, has been laid out into
building lots of from 11,000 to 20,000 feet
each, and a new street planned to run
through the property from Waverley
avenue to Park street. The mansion is
planned to be left on a lot of about 40-
000 feet. No actual work has as yet been
done, but the plans are all drawn up and
probably something may be done the
coming season.

The public property committee of the
city council will soon have in readiness
the plans for a new highway stable to
accommodate the horses and carts used
by the department in Ward 1, 7 and 2.

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The erection has already been provided
for by an appropriation of \$25,000. A
complete new set of plans will not be
needed, as the committee proposes to
model the new stable after that erected
for the highway department about a
year ago on Auburndale avenue. The
new building will be different in a few
minor details. It will be constructed of
brick, and will stand on the city pipe
yard on Craits street. It will provide
stable accommodations for about 50
horses.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold for A. D.
Claffin to H. M. Fowle a lot of land on
Devon road containing 13,900 square
feet. The lot has a frontage of 77 feet
on the street and overlooks the boule-
vard in the rear. It is the intention of
the purchaser to erect a handsome resi-
dence.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have rented
the cottage house of Chas. S. Davis on
Pleasant street, Newton Centre, to J.
Brooks; also house of Mr. Hammond on
Oxford road, Newton Centre, to Mrs. M.
J. Lewis.

Y. M. C. A.

On account of the illness of Mr. Wm.
Lee Church, the lecture was postponed
from Wednesday evening for one week.

The Debating Society held a very inter-
esting session last Saturday evening.
Messrs. Bentley and Lowe proved by for-
cible arguments that character is developed
by personal efforts and not by circum-
stances. Next Saturday evening the fol-
lowing resolve will be discussed: "Re-
solved that theatres are more beneficial
than injurious."

The first lesson in shorthand writing
will be given by Prof. Greeng (Friday eve-
ning, March 22) this evening. Instruction
free to all members of the association and
auxiliary. Many should avail themselves
of this opportunity. Beginning with the
second lesson the classes will be held Mon-
day evenings.

Speaking of Blue Devils.

Did it ever occur to you how easily
they can be scattered and scouted by the
proper use of weeds? If you have never
tried it go and get the right kind of
weed, use it right, the imps will vanish
instantly and a condition of serene
content will possess your soul. The right
time to use the weed is to place one end
between your teeth, light the other.
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March 14, George Aubrey Thompson and Ad-
rinda Jane McInnes.

FORD—BLAKE—At Waltham, Mar. 18, William
Murdock Ford and Florence L. Blake.

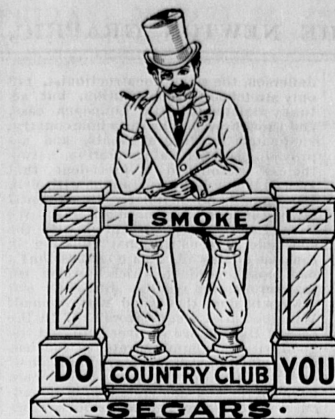
DIED.

ZOLLER—At Newton, March 17, Ma y, wife of
George H. Zollner.

DARKEY—At Newton Hospital, March 16, John
Darkey, aged 18 yrs. 1 mo. 16 ds.

PIERCE—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 19,
Francis Patrick Pierce, aged 21 yrs. 8 mos 17
ds.

BILLINGS—At Newtonville, Mar. 19, Ernest
Kendall Billings, son of S. Kendall and E. Evelyn
Pratt Billings, aged 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.

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conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and
thirteen of the Public Statutes, and all general laws in addition thereto.

The name of the Corporation shall be Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway
Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at Riverside in the City of Newton and
County of Middlesex and to extend through said City of Newton in said County of
Middlesex to Boston line its terminus; its length will be about 4 1/2 miles, and its
gauge four feet eight and one half inches, as required by law.

The capital stock of said Company shall be forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.)
The following named persons, being members of the Association, and a majority
of them inhabitants of said City of Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until
others shall be legally chosen by the corporation, viz:

SUBSCRIBERS,	RESIDENCE,	P. O. ADDRESS,	SHRS. NO. OF
Henry B. Day,	W. Newton,	W. Newton,	one
Frank A. Day,	Newton,	40 Water St., Boston,	one
Edward W. Pope,	Newton,	221 Columbus Av., Boston,	one
Sydney Harwood,	Newton,	Carter Bldg., Boston,	one
George A. Blaney,	W. Newton,	304 Sears Bldg., Boston,	one
Chas. I. Travelli,	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	312 Carter Bldg., Boston,	one
F. R. Cutter,	W. Newton,	22 Chauncy St., Boston,	one
Wm. H. Remick,	East Boston,	East Boston,	one
Geo. H. Ellis,	W. Newton,	141 Franklin St., Boston,	one
A. C. Thomas,	W. Newton,	40 Water St., Boston,	one
A. D. S. Bell,	Cambridge,	Equitable Bldg., Boston,	one
Edward R. Smith,	Brookline, Mass.,	Brookline, "	one
W. B. Sears,	Brookline, "	Brookline, "	one
T. D. Thomson,	Andover, "	Andover, "	one
H. A. Pemberton,	Auburndale, "	Auburndale, "	one
C. W. Leonard,	Newtonville, "	Newtonville, "	one
Samuel Robinson,	W. Newton, "	W. Newton, "	one

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage de a given by Ellen Murphy,
sometimes called Ellen H. Murphy, to Matthew
Binney, February 17th A. D. 1890, and recorded
with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1961,
Page 485, or breach of the conditions therein
contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing
the same, will be sold at public auction on the
premises on Monday, the 15th day of April, A.
D. 1895, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and
singular the premises conveyed by the said
mortgage, to-wit:—a certain piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, sit-
uated in that part of Newton, in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
called Newtonville, and bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz:—Commencing at the
corner of Adams street and Adams Street Place
and from thence running Southeasterly by said
Adams Street, one hundred thirty five feet to
land of Keit; thence turning and running
Southeasterly by land now or late of Keit, and
now or late of Coffey, and land now or late of
Stanford, in all two hundred sixty and 50-100
feet to land of Kinsler one hundred thirty
five and 21-100 feet to said Adams Street
Place; thence turning and running Northwesterly
by said Adams Street Place two hundred fifty-five
feet to land of Keit; thence turning and running
Northwesterly by land now or late of Keit, and
now or late of Coffey, and land now or late of
Stanford, in all two hundred sixty and 50-100
feet to land of Kinsler one hundred thirty
five and 21-100 feet to said Adams Street
Place. For title, see deed of Thomas Hurley
dated August 10th, 1882 and duly recorded, Book
1607 Page 394. \$500 at time and place of sale.

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage
Boston, March 13th, 1895.
H. W. Mason Atty.
31 Milk St. Boston.

NEWTON CEMETERY
CORPORATION.A social meeting of the
Newton Cemetery Corporation.

will be held at their office at the Cemetery on
Monday April 1st, at 4 o'clock P. M. to revise
the By-Laws in regard to the date of holding the
annual meeting and to transact any other busi-
ness that may come before them. All Lot own-
ers are invited to be present.
E. M. FOWLE,
Clerk.
Newton, March 22, 1895.

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Notice to Contractors.

City Hall, West Newton, Mass., March 16, 1895
Sealed proposals will be received by the Joint
Standing Committee on Sewers until noon, of
Thursday, March 28th, 1895, at the City Hall,
West Newton, for furnishing sand, and for fur-
nishing such horses, drivers and teams, and for
such teaming as may be required by the sewer
Department for the season of 1895, in accordance
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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham have returned from Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Carrie Moffit of Hingham is the guest of Mrs. Tancred, Otis street.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball is at the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, this week.

—Mr. E. Stanton George is in New York this week on a business trip.

—Mr. G. B. Cooke of Austin street has lost a valuable coon cat.

—Don't fail to see the Newton Sereaders. Eliot Hall, April 3d.

—A musical and literary entertainment is to be given in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Fred S. Johnson of Otis street returns today from a short stay in New York city.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting a series of revival meetings in Hudson, Mich., this week.

—Waban lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the third degree last night. A collation was served at the close of the meeting.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell entertained a party of gentlemen at the clubhouse of the Newton Club Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gagnebin of Appleton street will shortly remove to Brookline.

—Mrs. D. W. Butter of Woods Hill is visiting Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Otis street.

—First Baermann Recital in Eliot church parlors, Thursday evening, March 28. Secure tickets early. See advertisement.

—Mr. J. W. Farmer was called home this week by the serious illness of his father, a respected resident of Rutland, Vt.

—At the next meeting of Mt. Ida council, R. A., Monday evening, several applications for membership will be acted upon.

—At the meeting of Newton lodge, Knights of Pythias, to night in Tremont Hall, the degree work will be in the second and third rank.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Bertram Brewer, Rose Caffrey, Myles Keith, Kate Kane, Mrs. Tappay and Mrs. H. T. Willis.

—Mrs. C. N. Whiting of Grove Hill is suffering from a sprained ankle caused by falling down the stairs at her home recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Billings have the sympathy of numerous friends in a sad affliction caused by the death of their son, a bright little boy of unusual promise.

—Mr. A. J. George of the High school addresses the Boston Browning society March 26, on the optimism of Wordsworth & Browning.

—Rev. P. S. Moxom gives an address to the senior English classes of the high school on Tuesday next on Browning's Saul.

—The mid year drill of the High school battalion will take place on Saturday afternoon, March 30 at 2 o'clock. There will be no tickets for sale at the door, this year.

—A number of prominent Newtonville ladies made up a theatre party Tuesday evening. They visited the Park and witnessed the production of Paul Potter's dramatization of "Tribly."

—Preliminary practice for candidates of the N. H. S. base ball nine will commence soon. There is plenty of excellent material this year and the school will undoubtedly be represented by a strong team.

—Mr. E. A. Wilkie of Mill street has formed a co-partnership with Messrs. Arnold A. Rand, Alfred C. Vinton and John Lathrop Wakefield, attorneys and counselors at law, with offices at 19 Milk street, Boston.

—The Charity Club fair opens next Monday in Boston, at old public library building, Boylston street. The programs are souvenirs, containing photos of prominent members of the club among others that of Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley, who has charge of the fancy table. Her assistants are Mrs. Anders of West Newton, Mrs. A. H. Miller of Brookline and ten young ladies of Boston, Brookline and vicinity.

—Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templars of Newtonville have accepted an invitation from the Rev. A. S. Shatto, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Newton Highlands, to attend a special Templar service at his church on Sunday morning, March 31st. The members of Gethsemane Commandery have invited the Sir Knights of Natick and Cambridge commanderies to accompany them and it is expected that a large number will be present in Templar regalia.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard occurred on Tuesday evening. There was a large number present, who seemed to enjoy a short, but excellent program. Miss Bowers, the soprano of the Universalist church choir, rendered two songs very finely and Mr. J. L. Atwood, president of the society, read an Irish piece in his inimitable manner, after which a short comedy, "The Greatest Plague in Life," was given by eight young ladies, each of whom took her part well.

—The closing whist party of the season under the auspices of the Newtonville Cycle Club was held in its rooms, Central block, Wednesday evening. It proved an attraction for quite a large company of ladies and gentlemen by whom the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes were distributed as follows: First ladies, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; second ladies, Miss Carrie Williams; first men, Mr. George W. Tronter; second men, Mr. George W. Brown. The concluding feature was a collation.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., made a visitation to Quinobegun tribe of Waltham, Tuesday evening. The Newton delegation numbered about 40 men and in the lodge room were long white frocks and white hats. They witnessed the working of the chief's degree by the degree staff of Quinobegun tribe and after the ceremonies enjoyed a collation with their Waltham brethren. In behalf of Norumbega tribe, Mr. Luke Ashley presented Deputy Grant Sachem, A. W. Hayden with an elegant bouquet. The Newton & Waltham Street Railway Company furnished a special car for the visitors from this city.

—The Legislature having passed the bill authorizing the city of Newton to proceed with the separation along Washington street in accordance with the mutually satisfactory plan of depression agreed upon by the city and the Boston & Albany Railroad corporation, the question is naturally asked what is to become of the new block at the corner of Walnut and Washington streets erected by the Associates. It is of course problematical, but rumor has it that it may ultimately find a location on the Dennison lot on the north side of Washington street. It is an available and a desirable site and of just the right area for the building.

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—Newton Royal Arch chapter, F. & A. M., held a convocation in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. The work was in the mark, past and most excellent degrees. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren and at the close of the very interesting convocation, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a collation was partaken of, followed by the usual after dinner remarks and social features.

—The regular sociable of the Pilgrim Young People's society of the Methodist church took the form of a town meeting Thursday evening. A large number of the citizens of Pilgrimville had assembled to transact the town business. Mr. F. G. Westwood was elected moderator and Mr. Geo. Swift was constable succeeded in keeping the meeting in order. After all the items had been discussed the meeting was declared adjourned and the social committee served all present with pots of beans, salted peanuts and brown bread and coffee.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church there will be reciting by the pastor on the morning and evening. Morning topic "Rough Roads and Brass Sandals" at 10:45; Evening topic "America's Insult or the Firing of the Spanish cruiser on the American Steamship Alliance" Bible class led by Mr. J. B. Willis with growing numbers and interest at 12 m.: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; special music with evening solo at 7:30. All seats free and all are welcome. The evening service is always short and the sermon is always on a live and timely topic.

—On Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Boynton, the Karma Koterie entertained their friends very charmingly. The evening was devoted to four of the most popular women authors, Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe, Louise Alcott, Celia Thaxter, and Lucy Larcom, with appropriate readings and music. The special feature of the evening was a play, "The Greek Slave" by Miss Alcott, which was given by the troupe of the troupe, assisted by Miss Thompson and a bevy of young ladies, in behalf of the club, received the guests, presenting each with a dainty hand-painted program typical of the authors. Light refreshments were served.

—On Wednesday, a. m. at the residence of Mrs. Edward Sands, 308 Walnut street, Miss A. W. Stiles of Boston gave the second of a course of five readings on the Continuity of Modern Literature from the times of "The Troubadours" in the twelfth century to the death of Charles of Orleans, the poet prince, and "Early French Literature," to be followed by "The Sonnet," the most famous outgrowth of Provençal.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mrs. Irving of Winthrop street is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Robert Bennett of Lincoln Park, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

—Mr. W. L. Wilkins and family, formerly of this place, have removed to Sioux City, Iowa.

—The furniture and interior fittings for the house of steamer Two arrived this week.

—R. S. Cummings, engineer of steamer 2 has leased Andrew Peters' house rear of Washington street.

—Mr. Charles E. Kettell of Prince street has been chosen one of the directors of the Massachusetts Jewelers' Association state branch of National Retail Jewellers Association.

—The widow of the late A. J. Fiske of West Newton received a check for two thousand dollars from Newton Lodge No. 21, A. O. U. W. on the 14th inst, just nine days from date of death.

—Mrs. Henry F. King has sent out invitation to a dance in honor of her son and daughter, Roland and Miss Marjorie, to be given in Nickerson's Hall on the evening of March 29th.

—The T. A. B. '95, presented an operetta entitled, "The Dress Rehearsal," in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Thursday evening. The proceeds went towards the High school library.

—By request, Mr. Edgar C. Abbott gave Hamlet as the concluding feature of the series of Shakespearean recitals for the benefit of the Women's Educational club in the Unitarian church Monday evening. His depicting of the principal characters of the play won the commendation of a critical audience.

—Speaking of the tennis prospects the coming season, a writer in the Boston Herald says: "An event of great interest is the approaching invitation tournament of the Neighborhood club. The players who are invited to take part in this year that nowhere is so much attention paid to games and so much appreciation shown by the audience. The play court is one of the best in the country. There are ample accommodations on the stands for the spectators, and best of all the crowds come to see the tennis and not as a sort of garden party."

—The services at the Baptist church were unusually interesting last Sunday. The pastor preached an intensely interesting sermon with his characteristic earnestness in the morning, his subject being "Angel's Food." The quartet, consisting of Miss Lillian Smith, the celebrated blind soprano, Miss Alice Bruce, contralto, F. M. Norton, tenor, and W. H. Rand, bass, rendered several selections in a manner which added materially to the impressiveness of the service. Miss Smith has a voice remarkable for its purity of tone and she sings with a rare finish and true conception of the theme. For no years, if ever, has such a singer been heard in this church.

In the evening she sang several songs in a very pleasing manner.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting in Good Templars' hall Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Joseph Zellar, the upholsterer, is soon to erect a tenement block in rear of his residence on Washington street.

—Gen. S. H. Leonard has been chosen vice president of the Military Veteran Association.

—Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother's numerous friends here will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—First Baermann Recital in Eliot church parlors, Thursday evening, March 28. Secure tickets early. See advertisement.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. Harry Kimball gave a bowling party at the Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday evening, and entertained about 30 of his friends. Mr. A. O. Doane of Newtonville made the highest score.

—Mrs. George T. Lincoln, Master Wilson and Miss Marjorie Lincoln left Boston Tuesday for Aiken, S. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. George C. Lincoln and will be absent until about the first of May.

—Rev. W. N. Tenney of Lynn, who recently gave such an interesting talk in City Hall, will be at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, and give his very interesting illustrated talk on the "Life of Christ." Mr. Tenney considers this his most interesting talk. Notice the time 6:30 o'clock.

—Rev. L. W. Staples, A. M. gave an illustrated lecture on Vesuvius and Pompeii in the Baptist church last evening. Some admirable caudum views were shown. The lecturer has fascinating descriptive powers and gave his auditors an accurate idea of the scenery surrounding Naples and the grandeur of the mysterious volcano.

—A very enjoyable social was given in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday evening under the auspices of the hospitality committee. An interesting feature was the presentation of a two-act comedy written by Miss Esther B. Tiffany. It is in a humorous vein and offers many opportunities for histrionic talent. The parts were taken by Mr. Edward C. Burrage, Mr. James P. Tolman, Mr. Herbert L. Felton, Miss Ethel Perrin, Miss Elizabeth Wadleigh, and Mrs. James P. Tolman.

—During the absence of Rev. J. C. Jaynes abroad, the pulpit supply will be in charge of Rev. Francis Tiffany, former pastor of the Unitarian church here. These announcements have been made: Sunday, March 31, Rev. H. C. De Long of Medford; Sunday, April 7, Rev. Charles F. Dol of Jamaica Plain; Sunday, April 21, Rev. Mr. Garver of Worcester; Sunday, May 5, Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cambridge; Sunday, May 12, Rev. Charles G. Ames of Boston; Sunday, June 9, Rev. H. C. Spaulding of this city; Sunday, June 16, Rev. Howard Brown of Brookline.

—Edwin Shephard, a brakemen employed on the Boston & Maine railroad, who resides here, fell from a freight car at Chelmsford early last Friday morning. The train reached Nashua before Shephard was missed. A search was inaugurated and he was found at the place above stated in an unconscious condition. His head was badly cut and was otherwise severely bruised. He was taken to St. John's hospital in Lowell and did not regain consciousness until two days later. His condition at one time was very critical, but it is thought now that he will recover.

—Merry maskers held high carnival at a select masquerade party given last week in Odd Fellows' Hall, where until a late hour many well-known Newtonians, personating counts, Italians, Highland lasses, soldiers, Mongolians, lamourine girls and other characters, tripped the light fantastic to music of Harris' Orchestra of Waltham. "Tribly" was there, personated by Mr. A. L. Turman in a gorgeous Mother Hubbard gown of yellow and enormous sunbonnet to match. Mrs. Angel as "Night" wore a handsome costume of black lace covered with countless gold stars and a cape to match. The English duke, Mr. Frank Jordan, was resplendent in a suit of checked chevrol, gorgeous crimson tie and enormous Alaska diamond pin. The Equinaux Twins, Mr. Oscar Locke and Mr. E. F. Partridge, attracted a great deal of attention in their suits of pure white, trimmed with white fur and caps to match. Mrs. Frank Jordan personating the "Peanut Girl," wore a black dress, trimmed with hundreds of peanuts, and cap to match. Miss Ethel Gammons as "America" wore a white muslin dress trimmed with paper flags, with a silk flag for a sash, and cap to match. "The Evening Star," Miss Nellie Shina, wore a complete cap and suit of jet black satin. "Winter," Miss Nellie Barlow, was costumed in black, with cotton batting as snowflakes powdered on it. Mr. C. B. Abbey, as a bandit, wore a particularly handsome suit of black velvet and red satin, spangled, green sash and sombrero, with the usual bowie knife. Mr. A. A. Bradford, as a Polish count, wore a handsome suit of black velvet, silver spangled, with cape trimmed with white ermine: "American Soldier," Mr. Roland E. Gammon, "Oxford Student," Mr. W. W. Wells; "United States," Mr. D. M. Duter; "Riding Hood," Mrs. Lovell, and many others made the scene one of gaiety and mirth.—Boston Budget.

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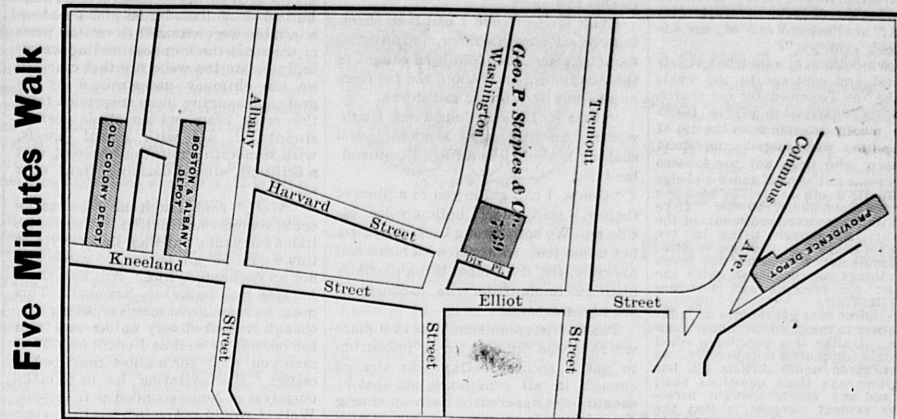
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Concerning Disciplinary Question XXI.

to the Members of the New England Conference—

DEAR BRETHREN: Expecting to come before you within a few days as a candidate for admission, I beg to be allowed to state my reasons for declining to put myself under the pledge usually assented to in answer to Question 21. Feeling that I had no right to take so much of your time, I have kept silence hitherto, although my position has been entirely misunderstood, and some of my best friends have seemed disappointed because they saw no sufficient reason in my attitude. When I say that it is a matter of principle and deliberate, prayerful conviction with me, I expect to be believed; for surely my brethren need not be reminded that the rules for a preacher's conduct require that we shall "put the best construction on everything, speak evil of no one, but go directly to the person concerned," nor "believe evil of any one without good evidence."

I am convinced that it would be entirely unscriptural and contrary to the whole spirit of the New Testament for any church to require its ministers to pledge themselves to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco, and any who cannot understand why a man who does not use tobacco should refuse to put himself under a pledge not to use it, would do well to read and meditate on Colossians 2:20-23. If I've died with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, do ye subject yourselves to ordinances, handle not, nor taste, nor touch (all which things are to pass with the using, after the precepts and doctrines of men?) (R. V.)

The Discipline does not require an affirmative answer to the question under consideration. Unlike the question asked of the candidate for church membership, no answers are given under Article 151, but the Discipline says these questions shall be asked and any others thought necessary. The evident purpose is that the Conference satisfy itself of a man's spiritual bent and his fitness for Conference membership. We are not machine-made men, as is sometimes asserted by our enemies. We cannot, therefore, all think alike on these minor points. At least four of the brethren in last year's class did not answer the fasting question, and I have never yet known a man who refused to make that pledge and kept it. There is such a spirit of carelessness prevalent that, according to the Western Christian Advocate, when a class was before the Ohio Conference and Methodists asked if they had considered the rules for preachers' conduct, especially the 1st, 9th, and 11th, they answered affirmatively, and when asked, "What is the first?" "The ninth" was the answer. "What is the eleventh?" not one of them knew. I know personally several cases of those who have taken the anti-tobacco pledge and broken it. These questions all mean something to the Conference, and it is the duty of every man who seeks to be thoroughly conscientious regarding them. I promised to keep the rules of the church, but that a minister should take the pledge in question is not a rule, and why should any one make our duty and honor appear ridiculous by claiming that it is? My brethren do wrong in calling me a heretic and turning the cold shoulder as though I were guilty of a crime, when I have never broken the pledge, and I have taken the anti-tobacco pledge and broken it. I am a member of the Western Christian Advocate, and I have taken the anti-tobacco pledge and broken it. I am a member of the Western Christian Advocate, and I have taken the anti-tobacco pledge and broken it.

One of our oldest and truest bishops told me that he thought insisting on the taking of this pledge made the church contemptible in the opinion of many broad-minded, sensible Christians. The bishop and senior bishop who presided over our Conference three years ago, openly said that the tobacco question was inserted in the Discipline by some juniors in the General Conference who wanted to do something smart. The great-hearted bishop who presided two years ago, who is like a father to every young man in our ministry, said he never knew one to take a manly stand on this question without being sustained by the Conference, and yet some talk as though my position were a new thing in the church, and I in rebellion against a well-known rule. My observation has been quite limited, and I have been too busy in the pastorate to search out cases, but I know Prof. Rogers of Drew Seminary refused to answer Question 21 affirmatively, and, despite the bishop's protest, was received into the Conference by acclamation. Rev. W. W. Cookman, son of Alfred Cookman, refused likewise, and was cordially received by the Philadelphia Conference. Dr. Lunn, who recently joined one of our Conferences, was not asked to make any promise regarding tobacco. I am told that a professor in Boston University hesitated when asked that question, and his father stepped up and said, "Don't answer that," and he was received by the New England Conference. A General Conference delegate from the Pittsburgh Conference told me that they would receive a man more quickly if he refused that pledge than otherwise. The knowledge of these cases has come to me incidentally, and I am sure that I could find a hundred similar if I cared to.

I shall never defend the use of tobacco on the part of a minister. I gave up the habit years ago; not because the church required it, but because my conscience did, and I was not willing to be under bondage to any such habit. For about a year and a half I have not indulged once, and am now entirely free from the habit with no intention of resuming it, but I conscientiously decline to put myself under what I regard as an unnecessary and unmanly pledge. I would not promise to abstain from strong tea, which Dr. Lunn says is worse than tobacco; from hot biscuits, nor from glutinous though not guilty in none of these respects. I believe life and character must be the supreme test of Conference membership. If a man's character is right, he need make no such promise; if his character is not right he will be liable to break his vow. I am told that some who are not intimately acquainted with me and misunderstand my position, with others naturally intolerant will vote against my reception. I am told that one who is an habitual smoker opposes me because I am not submissive enough; I cannot believe it. If any are uncharitable enough to think I am quibbling and obstinate, defying the church or anything of the sort, they may vote against me and I shall love them just the same; but I do not in full sympathy with my brethren. He who knows the heart and never misinterprets motive is my judge. "I would not be more holy being praised or more worthless being dispraised." The rule of John Wesley is the rule of my life—"to refrain from such indulgences as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus." I also seek to keep the rule of Jonathan Edwards—"to do what I think most for the glory of God, and my good on the whole, to do what I think to be my duty and most for the advancement of mankind in general, whatever difficulties I meet with, how many and how great so ever."

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I begged a kiss of a little maid.
Shyly, sweetly, she consented.
Then of a sudden, all afraid,
After she gave it she repented.
And now as penance for that one kiss
She asks a poem—I'll give her this.

But how can my song be my very best.
When she, with a voice as soft as Ceres',
Has charmed the heart from my lonely breast—
The heart, the fountain of all true verses?
Why, oh, why should a maid do this?
No—I must give back her kiss.

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"Any light out there? My, but it's dark, and the roadbed seems to have been washed away. Say, Hugh, whatever are we to do after losing our way in this fashion?"

Hugh McClure and I had been shooting over a Perthshire moor, and dallying too long after game had been caught in the descending night and the far more unpleasant descending rainstorm.

"Best if I know," answered Hugh, wading his way out of a mudhole and shaking himself like a huge Newfoundland dog.

"Gents, I can guide you to a place of shelter," said a deep, hollow voice beside us. We both sprang back, for there, but a few feet away, stood a horse and his rider, the dark mass being partially distinguishable from the darkness of the night around.

That a horseman should be in a place where it was difficult for a pedestrian to get a secure footing was strange enough in all conscience, but that he should have apparently risen up among us without any warning whatsoever was stranger still.

"How did you ever steer your horse down here?" I queried in a tone that I tried to make one of surprised pleasure, but miserably failed in the attempt. "I have lived on the borders of this moor all my life," replied the voice, "and my horse knows every foot of the way since he was a foal."

This explanation was satisfactory enough for men in desperate circumstances. Hugh and I thanked him for his proffered services and requested him to lead the way. We sought to obtain a glimpse of his features, but they were wrapped in the invulnerable gloom of the night.

As he passed I noticed that his horse was a very tall one and that its eyes shone through the darkness like the eyes of a gigantic cat, but with a far more unearthly and ferocious light than that of the docile grimalkin curled up before the fire, speculating profoundly on the rise and fall of stock in the roset market.

The horseman rode a short distance in advance, holding in his breast occasionally to enable us to catch up. It was a hard task to do so. The rain was descending in torrents. The wind howled and whistled across the moor. At every step we sank above our boot tops and often almost to our knees.

A vivid flash of lightning shot across our way. For an instant the features of our mysterious guide and the form of his steed were revealed. He was half turned in his saddle and was glancing back at where we were floundering behind. His face was like the face of a skeleton covered over with tightly drawn skin, through which two malicious eyes gleamed with vindictiveness that was startling in its intensity. Over his form and over that of his horse were cast some long robes that looked like the trappings of a funeral car, the horse's head being also enveloped, save for two eyelets, through which it surveyed us with the blazing eyes of an unbroken mustang. The rider wore a tall hat like those worn by our forefathers 100 years ago and with something fastened around the brim that I could have sworn was a bow of crape.

"For God's sake, stop, Hugh!" I cried, holding his arm. "Did you see that fellow's face? I do believe he is no living man. Not of our world anyhow."

Hugh McClure was as practical a Scotchman as ever failed to appreciate a joke or pass an examination in Edinburgh University.

Through the opaque night I could feel his withering glance of scorn as he made answer, "If you want to talk of ghosts in the middle of this God-forsaken spot in this heaven condemned weather, you can do so, Percy, but you shan't have me for an audience, and he forged on, calling to our guide:

"In the name of the first pilot, how long will it be before you can steer us to the world again?"

The hollow voice came echoing back: "One mile to the right is a cottage where we can find shelter. Come on!"

"A mile of this?" wailed Hugh. "Oh, my sins have been many, but what I suffer tonight should atone for all!"

We had, however, passed the worst portion of our journeying, and the footing now became more secure. Still the rain descended in sheets, and the wind blew with a force that oftentimes threatened to sweep us off our feet.

Like a far distant star we at length saw a light ahead. It appeared, then disappeared, then appeared again.

"There is the cottage," said our guide. "We will reach it soon now."

"What a mean fellow not to offer us a lift on his horse!" grumbled Hugh. "I certainly have enough trouble to keep my own footing not to have to guide a horse over these bottomless holes, but he might have been civil enough to make the offer anyway."

We were now proceeding over the soft, damp turf of the moor, and I had frequently stopped from time to time to feel if the horse left any tracks behind him. Not the trace of a track could I find.

"Hugh," I whispered, "that horse is leaving no tracks behind him."

"Do stop your ghost stories," said Hugh impatiently. "Anyhow, restrain them until we get out of this lost part of Scotland."

After half an hour's trading we

stood before the cabin from whence the light had proceeded. It was a small, mud-walled concern covered with a thick roof of thatch. Two little windows on either side of the narrow door had their shutters up, and through the jagged chinks the rays of a strong illumination within shone brightly.

"Go right in and make yourselves at home, while I take my horse to stable," said our mysterious guide as he turned off to the rear of the hut.

We pushed open the door. The apartment we entered was a large one, much larger than the outside of the hut would lead us to believe, but what astonished us the most was the luxurious manner in which it was furnished. Heavy tapestries covered the four walls, a thick Turkish carpet was spread upon the floor, four chairs of solid mahogany, two lounges of the same material, all upholstered in the richest velvet, a huge bureau of polished pine and a mahogany table were situated in various parts of the room, the lounges standing temptingly before the wood fire that crackled up the chimney unrestrained by any grate. A hanging lamp suspended from the cross beam, whose shade seemed studded, if not with actual jewels, with wonderful imitations thereof, cast a brilliant, almost dazzling, light over all.

"Well," said Hugh as soon as he could realize the situation. "This seems like a fairy tale, but then in a fairy tale this would be an enchanted castle and not an enchanted hut. Ah, but those lounges look tempting, however! This must be some great man's shooting box, though it looked very unlike one from the outside as well as I could see. That man you took for a ghost must be the owner. His invitation for us to make ourselves at home sounded as if he was. Well, I would not mind meeting such a ghost again under like circumstances, from which circumstances, however, may heaven forefend!"

We were so tired and wet, and this apartment being evidently the only one in the house, we proceeded to undress and hang up our garments to dry. Under one of the sofas Hugh had discovered two dressing gowns of superb finish, which we calmly appropriated, and our host delayed so long about rejoining us we lay down on the lounges and were soon sleeping as worn and weary wayfarers alone can sleep.

What sounded like the clash of a mighty cymbal brought me erect on my feet and wide awake after enjoying a much needed and refreshing sleep. I looked about. The lamp had gone out. So, too, had the fire. But in the center of the room a pillar of light seemed to descend from the roof to the floor. In the midst of the pillar was the upright form of a venerable old man. His head was thrown back, his long, white hair falling in a mass over his shoulders. His great beard covered his entire chest. He was clad in an ox's skin, fastened by a hempen girdle. His bare arms, powerful and sinewy, were bound behind him to a shadowy stake, and his naked feet—merciful heavens!—were resting upon live coals of fire. On looking closer at the face I saw a look of hopeless, unspeakable anguish thereon, but not a moan escaped from the writhing lips. As I stood horror-stricken, a sweet female voice rose and swelled in a weird wild chant of heart-piercing sadness. The words were Gaelic, but the tones in which they floated through the silence of the room were the tones of a soul to whom hope is lost forever. As it ended, a mocking laugh rang loud outside the window and was followed by a horse's neigh. We knew from the cold blast that rushed in that some one had opened the door. Simultaneously the specter disappeared. I felt an awesome presence not of earth approaching.

Hugh's voice gasped in my ear, "For God's sake, let us fly!"

Dressed only in the gowns we had discovered, we rushed madly to the door. As we passed its threshold, we heard behind us a yell of disappointed rage that made the blood run cold in our veins.

We dashed on blindly, panic-stricken. At length toward morning we met a party of hunters, who at first very naturally took us for a pair of escaped lunatics roaming aimlessly on the moor and clad in two old tattered, mildewed dressing gowns that had seemed such handsome dresses when we first saw them in the hut. On our relating our adventures their voices rose in a mutual cry of astonishment.

"Awful! Awful!" exclaimed the eldest of the hunters, a grizzled veteran, with the snows of some 60 winters on his head. "Ye air th' first men that ever slep' in the laird's hut and lived to tell the tale."

We begged him to explain, for sick and scared as we were we were anxious to know what we had escaped from.

"The hut," said the old hunter, "was occupied 80 years ago by the laird of Knockranie, the eighth of the name. On his young wife dying he betook himself and his infant daughter to it. He furnished it from the castle. Then he shut himself out from the world. No one ever saw him, but when his daughter got to be a guid pert girl she used to be heard singing, tho' few e'er east eyes on her. It was said that the laird had mickle gowd hid in the hut, and one night robbers broke in, killed the daughter and her father after almost burning his feet off trying to make him tell where his money was hid. A horse and his rider were found drowned in the marsh next morning, and they do say he was one of the murderers, for blood stains the water could not remove were on his clothes. He is said to haunt the marsh yet, so's to bring lost folks to the hut whar the murder was, and whoever enters the door is never seen again."

I tell the story as it happened. Whether we were suffering from temporary aberration, caused by the germs of a fever that laid us low for many days, I leave for others to decide, but Hugh and I often gaze in awe at the old dressing gowns we still possess, the relics of that terrible night.—Vere V. Hunt in Chicago Tribune.

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realize in appearance the sketches in the
book. To individualize the individual suc-
cesses would be to recapitulate the list of

players from the program. It is a mat-
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violinist; the winter dance by children
as it was given in "Cinderella," a solo
dance by Tula Rice, a six year old South
Boston girl; readings by Mr. Frank H.
Pope of the Press Club, and at the
matinee, readings and specialties by pro-
fessional actors and actresses. There is
also one other feature which the manage-
ment is keeping dark. Tickets at one
dollar and one dollar and a half for re-
served seats may be had by application
at the Club house, 131 New South street,
or at the Regal Music store, 100 Summer
street until Wednesday night, or after
Wednesday at Music Hall.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Mr.
Joseph Murphy, who occupies a leading
place among Irish comedians, will pre-
sent his well known drama "The Kerry
Gow" all next week at the Bowdoin
Square theatre. This play has long
since established itself in public favor
as representing one of the best prod-
uctions of its type now or at any time
before the public. The story is a most in-
teresting one, the characters true to the
life of Erin in the old days, and there is
just enough of sentiment and fun in the
dialogue to make a proper and very en-
joyable mixture. Plenty of incidents
occur to keep interest continually ab-
sorbed, and altogether the early and
long continued success of "The Kerry
Gow" is not to be wondered at. As
usual Mr. Murphy will play Dan O'Hara
with the mingled force and tenderness
of which he is master. Miss Rebecca
Warren is Nora Drew, and the other
parts are in like good hands.

GRAMM SUNDAY CONCERTS—A re-
markable array of talent has been se-
cured by Manager John Gramm for his
concert at the Boston theatre on Sunday
evening March 25th. Among the artists
announced are Florrie West, the famous
soubrette and vocalist; J. W. Kelley, the
comedian and monologue entertainer;
Bernard Dwyer, celebrated as a baritone;
Will H. Fox, the comedian and
pianist with his novel musical specialty;
Mark Price, the widely known actor;
Fritz Giese, the renowned violinist;
Carrie Tutein, the popular soubrette and
songstress; Ford and Francis operatic
duetists; Lillian Chester, the charming
vocalist; "Old Homestead" quartet
and a grand orchestra.

BOSTON THEATRE—Once a year Amer-
ica's greatest and most famous comedian,
Joseph Jefferson, comes to the Boston
theatre, and the bare announcement of the
near approach of that most enjoyable of
dramatic events is hailed with delight by
his thousands of admirers all over New
England. Monday evening, March 25, is
the date of his coming this season, and
already the rush for seats at the box office
is tremendous. It is a fact that at a
year ago when Mr. Jefferson played a
phenomenal engagement with standing
room only, for the legend at every per-
formance. There are very few plays which
possess the enduring popularity of "Rin
Van Winkle," and fewer players who have
so strong and lasting a hold upon the af-
fections of the American people as the world
famous comedian, Joseph Jefferson. So
familiar to theatre goers are this particu-
lar play and player that any introduction
or description of either is useless. The en-
gagement is a very few days, and there
will be eight performance, five at
evenings, and Wednesday and Saturday
matinees. Following the Jefferson en-
gagement will come a brief season of German
opera at the Boston theatre, when Eu-
gene Tompkins' famous new "Black
Crook" with its wealth and scenery and
its army of players. The "Black Crook"
will begin a fortnight's engagement on
Easter Monday, April 15.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of
assumption. Popular appreciation is what
tells in the long run. For fifty years,
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dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and
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have received great benefit. I believe it is a
safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to
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Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Brush and dry hair is made soft and
beautiful by Hall's Hair Renewer.

NEWTON A. A. MEET.

SOME YOUNGSTERS FURNISH A SURPRISE
IN THE HIGH JUMP.

A few dark horses came to the front
at the handicap meeting of the Newton
Athletic Association in Bray's Hall,
Newton Centre, last Saturday evening.
The new-comers were schoolboys,
Arthur N. Rice of Noble and Green-
ough's, and R. Henderson of English
high school. They made their debut in
the running high jump, where both had
good-sized handicaps, but they managed
to break even on actual jumps with Phil
Stingel of the B. A. A. C. J. Paine, Jr.,
and W. E. Putnam of Harvard. Rice
had a handicap of six inches, and Hen-
derson of seven inches. Rice's best ef-
fort was 5 ft. 6 in., but Henderson easily
cleared the bar at an inch higher.

In the members' 20 yard dash, G. F.
Skelton and F. H. Twombly crossed the
tape abreast in one of the trial heats,
and all of the heats were closely con-
tested. H. A. Benedict pulled off the
event by a very narrow margin, beating
out F. J. Kellaway in the final heat.

E. H. Clark had little difficulty in se-
curing first prize in the shot put. The
standing high jump went to A. H. Waite,
2 1/2 in. handicap, and second to E. H.
Clark, with lin. handicap, he making an
actual jump of 4 ft. 8 in. B. J. Wefers,
a promising Boston College sprinter, won
the open 20 yard dash in 3s. A. H.
Waite took the standing hop, step and
jump for members, doing 26 ft. 11 in.,
actual. M. F. Maguire of Boston College
and B. Doherty of South Boston A. C.
were scratch men in the three standing
jumps. Maguire won, covering 31 ft. 6 in.
The meeting was in every way suc-
cessful, and the spectators went home
well pleased after witnessing the final
event—a three-heat potato race, which
was decided in 10 minutes. Events and
winners:

Twenty-yard dash, members—Trial
heats, won by W. C. Johnson (3 ft.), C. S.
Bryant (3 ft.), W. C. Benedict (3 ft.), F. J.
Kellaway (4 ft.), H. W. Burdon (4 ft.), F. H.
Twombly (4 ft.), G. F. Skelton (4 ft.).
Semi-final heats won by C. S. Bryant
(3 ft.), W. C. Benedict (3 ft.). Final heat,
won by W. C. Benedict (3 ft.); F. J.
Kellaway (4 ft.); second, time, 3s.

Standing high jump, members—Won
by A. H. Waite (2 1/2 in.), height 4 ft.
10 in.; E. H. Clark (lin.), second, height
4 ft. 9 in.

Putting 16-pound shot, members—Won
by E. H. Clark (2 ft. 6 in.), distance 35 ft.
11 in.; C. J. Nichols, (4 ft.), second, dis-
tance 35 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Twenty-yard dash, open—Trial heats
won by H. B. Owens, N. H. S. (2 1/2 ft.);
H. D. Jope, Jr. S. A. A. (4 ft.); E. A.
Boeske, M. L. T. (2 1/2 ft.); J. F. Collins,
B. A. A. (3 ft.); B. J. Wefers, B. A. A.
(1 ft.); W. C. Benedict, N. A. B. (3 ft.);
B. C. Jutton, H. A. A. (1 1/2 ft.); C. J.
Sweeney, F. S. A. A. A. (4 ft.); H. W.
Burdon, N. A. A. (4 ft.). Final heats, won
by B. J. Wefers, B. A. A. (1 ft.); E. A.
Boeske, M. L. T. (2 1/2 ft.); second, H.
W. Burdon, N. A. A. (4 ft.); time, 3s.

Standing hop, step and jump, members
—Won by A. H. Waite (1 1/2 ft.), dis-
tance 28 ft. 5 in.; W. D. Smith (1 1/4 ft.),
second, distance 27 ft. 5 in.

Running high jump, open—Won by R.
Henderson (7 in.), E. H. S., height 6 ft.
2 in.; A. N. Rice (6 in.), N. and G., second,
height 6 ft.

Potato race, open—Trial heats won by
I. S. Clark, N. A. A.; J. J. Crowley, St.
M. A. C. Final heat won by J. J. Crow-
ley, St. M. A. C.; G. J. Rau, St. M. A. C.,
second, time, 33 1/2 s.

Three standing jumps, open—Won by
E. A. Boeske, M. L. T. (scratch), 31 ft. 6
in.; B. Doherty (scratch), S. B. A. C.,
second, 31 ft. 3 1/2 in.; K. K. Kubli (3 in.),
St. A. A., third, 30 ft. 1 1/2 in.

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How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the
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oil up the whole mechanism of the body so
that all moves smoothly and work becomes
delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous,
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, in-
digestion.

An Idyl of the Road.

(From the Rockland (Me.) Tribune.)
Suddenly the cars continued to speed
onward.

"Will you please open the window?"
It was a pretty girl who spoke, and the
young man in the next seat stepped on
himself in three places in his haste to in-
tercept the drummer in the black mus-
tache.

Then the conductor had a try at it, and
the porter fetched some iron instruments
and pried in vain.

"Will you permit me?"
A dark man with a shiny valise stepped
across the aisle. Out of the shiny valise
he took some mysterious implements,
highly polished and delicately, but
strongly wrought. Adjusting these with
great nicety and operating them with
infinite skill, at the end of two hours the
window slowly responded to the man's
endeavors.

"Oh, thank you," murmured the pretty
girl, as the cars stopped at her station.
Hawshaw, the detective, who sat on
the coal box, smote his hand upon his
forehead.

"There is but one man could do that
job," he muttered. Then, putting his
hand on the dark man's shoulder, "You
are my prisoner," he said.

The cars continued to speed onward.
That is because they are going in that
direction.

The Vagaries of Love.
(From Luck.)
Mrs. Gramercy—it seems a pity that,
after studying so many years, and just
as she was getting into a practice, she
should marry this interesting young in-
valid she was treating.

Mrs. Park—I can't understand it at all
my dear; and just think he was her best
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To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood,
and give nerve, bodily and digestive
strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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From Harper's Bazar.
"Have you had much experience as
cook?"
"Oh, yes, ma'am. O! had 17 places last
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A BABY

CONTRADICTS THE DOCTORS.

All Are Happy, Glad, and Well.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)
The theories of physicians in regard
to female complaints suffer a "Water-
loo" very frequently, when sensible and
thinking women take matters into their
own hands.



Women are sometimes compelled to
act for themselves, because of the suffer-
ing forced upon them by incompetent
doctors, who are baffled by very simple
complaints, because they are not the
right sex to comprehend them.

Lydia E. Pinkham, when she gave to
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lifted women from the darkness into
light. She placed within their reach a
guaranty, not only of health, but of deli-
cacy and self-respect.

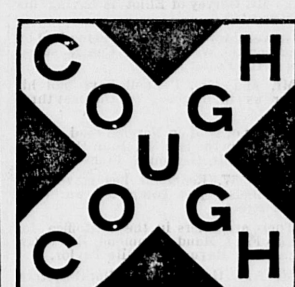
The following letter is a little story
where a "dear little boy" was the
"Waterloo."

"I have taken three bottles of your
Vegetable Compound, one package of
Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills;
and now I have a
dear little babe
four weeks old,
and I am well. I
have to thank you
for this.

"I have spent
\$200.00 for
doctors' bills without
a cure. For my
cure I only spent
\$5.00.

"I was once
a victim of fe-
male troubles
in their worst
form. I have suf-
fered untold ago-
nies every month;
had to stay in bed,
and have poitides
applied, and then could not stand the
pain.

"My physician told me if I became
pregnant I would die. I had bladder
trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of
the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble,
fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you
wonder that I sing the praises of a medi-
cine that has cured me of all these ills?"
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Parley Newton.
—Walter Sanborn, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is convalescing.
—Mrs. Helen Davenport of New York is in town this week visiting friends.
—Miss Belle McAdams of Pleasant street is in New York for a short stay.
—Robert Weir has recovered from an attack of the "grip."
—Mr. Irving Crowell moved into his new house on Montvale road this week.
—Dr. George T. Dowling has gone to West Chester, N. Y.
—Mrs. A. R. Dyer has returned from Maine.
—Mr. Huntress and family have returned to their home here from their winter residence in Boston.
—Mrs. Kingley of Hartford, Ct., is the guest this week, of Rev. Mr. Phelps, Parker street.
—Wanted—To hire a room for harness shop in Newton Centre. Address D. W. Brownell, 34 Hanover street.
—Wanted—Young man about 18 or 20 years old to take care of horses and make himself useful about gentleman's place. Must have good recommendations.
—William E. Carey of Oak Hill has gone to Marblehead and Quincy to visit relatives and friends for three weeks for the benefit of his health.
—The Lake View Associates will give a social in Associates' Hall, Monday, April 18. Hobb's orchestra will furnish the music.
—Ex-Alderman A. H. Roffe is making things lively at the old Stevens' planing mill. He is utilizing it now for turning out builders' finish.
—The indoor meet of the Newton Athletic Association in Bray's hall last Saturday evening, was a great success. An excellent program was provided and proved a very enjoyable entertainment feature.
—An unusual opportunity to hear Messrs. E. W. Emerson and W. B. C. Fox Humorsists, besides a fine Minstrel, Banjo and Mandolin entertainment at Elliot Hall, April 3rd.
—C. H. Mead of Boston has the contract for putting in the boiler and heating plant for the new library building on Institution Hill. The boiler is to be of sufficient size to supply heat for the several seminary buildings, all to be piped for steam.
—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Baptist church, gave a concert in the Baptist Bethel in Boston, Tuesday evening. An excellent program was provided and proved a very enjoyable entertainment feature.
—Crystal Lake Division 37, I. O. G. T., gave a concert last Thursday evening. It was a success financially and a source of much pleasure to those who enjoyed the rendering of an admirable program of vocal and instrumental selections.
—John Coppinger tied up his horse to a convenient post while he went into a house at the Highlands, Wednesday afternoon. When he returned he found his coupe overturned, the animal in some way managing to capsize the vehicle. It was damaged to the extent of about \$100.
—Professor Reese occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. In accordance with the order of exercises at the Sunday evening meetings, a praise service was the initiatory feature. The augmented choir made a most favorable impression and its vocal work is deserving of especial commendation.
—Jere Johnson left his horse in front of Loomis' store Tuesday afternoon to attend to an errand, and while he was absent the animal started and made a dash up Institution Hill and thence into an orchard where it stumbled and went down. The result was considerable damage to the harness and Mr. Johnson's buggy.
—Messrs. George E. Huse & Co. opened their new market in White's block Saturday morning. The store has been neatly fitted up and is provided with an excellent and very tempting variety of edibles to tempt the taste of even the most fastidious. For the opening, a number of set pieces attracted considerable attention and visitors seemed to be greatly pleased with the general arrangement and display of goods. There was a good and steady trade all day.
—Mr. H. A. Clapp, the eminent Shakespearean scholar and critic, lectured on Hamlet, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club in Associates' hall, Tuesday evening. It is perhaps, unnecessary to state that he held the close and interested attention of a large and appreciative audience. His conception of the various characters of the play evidenced not only the genius of the artist in depicting the tragic scenes and situations of the drama, but afforded opportunity for thoughtful comparison with the ideals of the great actors of the present time in the text work of the great playwright.
—Frank Dadamo, an Italian, was arraigned in the police court Monday on the charge of embezzlement. He conducts a fruit store here and has been doing what might be termed a commendable business, getting his goods from a dealer in Newton. The latter made the complaint and alleges that Dadamo broke faith with him in failing to keep his promise to settle. There seems to be a doubt in the minds of the legal fraternity of the power of the government to hold Dadamo on the charge of embezzlement. It apparently partakes more of the nature of a breach of trust. Judge Kennedy continued the case until Saturday.
—The new clubhouse of the Chestnut Hill Club is to be formally opened very soon. It has been described in these columns, a pretty structure of the colonial type, provided with recreation, smoking, reception and toilet rooms, bowling alleys and the usual features of a building of its character. It is located on Middlesex road and it is hoped that the city will be generous enough to lay or rather extend the plank walk from the postoffice to a point about opposite the club grounds. Looking toward its accomplishment, a petition was presented at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. Alderman Deagan expressed the hope that the request would be granted. The residents of the Chestnut Hill section, he said, seldom asked for favors and had fewer advantages than the most closely populated centres in the way of good streets and sidewalks.
—Residents of Parker street were furnished with an unusual entertainment Tuesday evening in the shape of an encounter between a man and a woman. It was preceded by a rather animated discussion. Finally, the woman, evidently tired of bandying words without deriving much satisfaction therefrom, assumed a beligerent position and commenced to add emphasis to her previously uttered statements by the rapid swinging of her umbrella. It came in contact with the person of her companion and aroused his indignation to such an extent that he soon became involved in a pitched battle. It was decidedly lively for a few moments. There was only one round and it would be hard to say which one of the two combatants got the best of it. Some very good articles of clothing bore unmistakable traces of the encounter, but fortunately there was no discoloring of optics or indication of facial

blemishes frequently ascribed to those accidents associated in the mind with wood chopping.

—George Ross is better and again supplying his customers with meat, etc.

—Mr. Charles Dudley has returned from a visit to his daughter in Worcester.

—First Baermann Recital in Elliot church parlors, Thursday evening, March 22. Secure tickets early. See advertisement.

—At the Congregational church, the pastor will preach in the morning, topic "Serving the present age." In the evening, he will preach the first of a series in table talks of Jesus. Topic, "True Hospitality."

—The Unitarian society service, Sunday, March 24, will be at 10.30, with full choir, and sermon on "The Broad Church," and school 12; lecture room talk at 7.30; subject, "The heaven I seek, the hell I shun;" all are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Henry Hesse and Robert Neil have received at the depot of passengers and others, something more than \$200 for Mrs. C. F. Foster, whose husband was killed on the railroad recently. Mrs. Foster will remove to her brother's home at Stamford, Ct.

—John R. Potter of this village met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was driving through Dedham street in the Oak Hill district, when his horse ran away. The carriage was thrown out. He struck on his head and shoulders, and fractured his left arm, besides sustaining a number of serious cuts about the head and face. He was attended by a physician, and taken to his home.

—The people of Newton Centre will want to reserve the evening of April 2nd, so as to be present at the Old-Fashioned Husking Bee, which is to be given for the benefit of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The entertainment is made up entirely of local talent, with a great number of the brightest people in the east. This will probably be the last entertainment given by the association during this season.

—In all probability a great many persons from Newton Centre will wish to attend the Testimonial to be given to Dr. S. F. Smith, in Mechanics Hall, Boston. The suggestion has been made that it would be a very desirable thing that those who attend from this village should be seated together on that occasion. If the plan meets with the approval of a number of people, Mr. Avery Hand will be glad to make arrangements for procuring the tickets, if those who desire to adopt this suggestion will communicate with him.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chataqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Bellamy.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clifford are in New York for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark have been spending a few days at Old Point Comfort.

—The Thorpe family will, next week, remove to Somerville.

—Mr. E. J. Hyde will soon open a Real Estate office in Newhall block.

—Mr. E. Burnett Moulton is absent from business on account of illness.

—Mr. Brown, the gateman at the Boylston street crossing, is ill with the "grippe."

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Hayward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foye in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Hudson will conduct the Unitarian services at Stevens' hall, Sunday.

—Mr. H. M. Beal has his third house in process of erection near Elliot station.

—The preacher at St. Paul's this (Friday) evening will be the Rev. Thomas L. Fisher.

—House painting is now the proper thing to do. Mr. Garvey of Elliot is having his house painted.

—Gravel sidewalks are now being laid by the city on the Walnut and Centre street sides of the Foster land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell have had his mother as their guest for the past three weeks.

—The lot of land on Norman road which was owned by the late Mr. John Hyde, has been sold to Mr. Gordon R. Fisher.

—Mr. J. W. Redmond has moved into his new house, just completed on Winchester street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Thomas Flint, Maud Hammond, E. F. Partridge, Mary Raymond, Lillie Taylor.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue, who travels for a Brooklyn shoe house, started on Thursday for the West and expects to be absent three or four weeks.

—The still alarm which called out the chemical on Tuesday morning, was on account of a fire started under the platform at the railroad station.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8.45; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; evening prayer and address, 7. The Rev. Clifford G. Twombly will officiate.

—Mrs. Mansfield met with a serious accident on Friday evening while walking on Lake avenue. She slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking her arm near the shoulder.

—Mrs. E. H. Corey entertained a party of her friends at her home on Floral avenue last Saturday evening. Whist and music was enjoyed, followed by a collation. All present passed a delightful evening.

—Mr. E. R. Tarbell will move his unoccupied house on the corner of Forest and Chester streets, to the rear of the lot; the cellar of which is now staked out and will erect a new house on its former site.

—A large delegation of the members of the Newton Congregational Club from the Highlands church, attended the last meeting of the club for the season, at West Newton on Monday evening.

—One hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the Clubhouse social on Tuesday evening. Supper was served by the ladies and a choice program of music was rendered by E. J. Buflin and others. Dancing was enjoyed.

—Last Sunday was a marked day at St. Paul's, it being the rector's fifth anniversary. At the morning service a large number of communicants received the Holy Communion. In the evening the Bishop confirmed twenty-one persons from this parish and five from Needham, the latter being presented by Rev. Frederick Pember.

—The music was most heartily rendered by the large choir of men and boys under the charge of Mr. Peter Willgoose. The solos of Mr. Willgoose, Master Harry Johnson and Master Walter Abell were especially creditable and the trio by Messrs. Franklin and Theodore Wood and Harry Johnson, following the evening benediction, made a beautiful ending for the day.

—The rector was surprised by the gift of a handsome clock, presented by the congregation.

—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Hyde were laid at rest in the Hyde lot in Newton cemetery on the afternoon of March 13th. Mr. Hyde died on January 3rd and an account of his distinguished career as an artist was published in the Graphic at the time. Mrs. John Newton Hyde died of cancer at Mount Clemens, Michigan, March 19th. She had gone there in hopes that the mineral springs might improve her health. At the time of her death her younger son was with her. Mrs. Hyde was Miss Anna Lucy Cruckett of Kookland, Mass. She had been married about thirty-four years. Mrs. Hyde was of a most genial, sunny disposition and the friends who will sincerely mourn her loss are many.

Two sons survive Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. The elder, Raymond Hyde, is married and is the assistant manager of the New York Herald; the younger son, James Clarence Hyde, is the society editor of the New York Times.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Frank Fanning is entertaining her sister from Jersey City.

—Mr. Oliver G. Billings is confined to the house with sickness.

—John Mullen has gone to work for the Newton Rubber Co.

—Mr. F. W. Muchmore has returned from a business trip in Connecticut.

—Amos Hale is painting and improving his house on Oak street.

—George Horsley, formerly of Oak street has moved into Dr. Lowe's house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Wm. Kelly has returned from Bulgaria where he has been studying the Armenian question.

—Jacob King who was injured in the Gamewell Fire Alarm works Saturday, is recovering.

—Mrs. William Warren of Chestnut street is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

—The Recreation club held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Hale on High street last Thursday evening.

—Lovers of the wheel should not fail to examine the Orient bicycle in Billings' pharmacy.

—Mr. Richard Swift was hurt in one of the city's gravel pits last Saturday by the caving in of the bank.

—Mr. J. E. Connors is in Biddeford, Maine, in the interest of the Pettee Machine works.

—Miss Abbie Barrows of Sumner, Maine, is visiting Mr. Wm. Colburn of High street.

—Mr. I. N. Moody formerly of Richardson avenue has removed to Littleton, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Frank Pierce of Elliot street died Tuesday evening of consumption. He was 20 years of age and wellknown in this place.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Catherine Sweet, Leonard Rowe, Newton Falls, Mass., Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. Addie Lablaine and Ida Ogden.

—Daniel Collins of the Needham side of the river was arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace and assault and battery. In the police court he was fined \$10 on each count.

—Highlandville, located on the line of the New York & New England road, was a new station, and, as there is very little prospect that the company will build one, the Highlandville Improvement Association met in Needham Hall last evening and considered the question of raising a fund to be applied to this much desired accommodation to the travelling public. Speeches were made by Representative Carter and others, and \$1000 was pledged at the meeting toward the object.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

The Newton Club whist team leads in the New England Whist Association contest, having won its sixth successive victory last Friday evening by defeating the Dartmouth Club of New Bedford by 5 tricks. The team consists of Fisher Ames, Dr. H. P. Perkins, George W. Morse, and H. D. Kingsbury.

It holds the trophy, and will enter its team in the annual tournament, which will be held in connection with the convention of the association next month. The association comprises some 30 clubs.

One of the pleasantest of the Lenten social events was the monthly "ladies' night" held in the club house, Wednesday evening.

Nearly 200 society people were present, and some very pretty gowns were worn by the ladies. Whist furnished the principal entertainment.

In the gentlemen's cafe an elaborate collation was served. At 10.30 the prizes, which were valuable fancy articles of various description, were awarded as follows: Mrs. W. O. Delano, first; Mrs. Dexter Brackett, second; Mrs. Fred Hartley, third; Mrs. Louis K. Harlow, fourth; Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, fifth; Mrs. C. E. Roberts, sixth; Mrs. E. T. Fearing, seventh, and Mrs. S. W. Tucker, eighth.

The first match of the tri-league tourney in which the Newton Club, Newton B. C. and Neighborhood Club completed was played last night, Friday. The contestants were the Newton club and the Newton boat club teams. The Newton club won, thereby securing the championship and the beautiful trophy offered as a prize. "Dick" Buntin was high man.

Lasell Notes.

March 20, a party from the Seminary heard some fine music at the Apollo Club.

Saturday's lesson in cooking consisted chiefly of review work; that for today, will take up the subject of cake and pastry.

Professor Fenilosa's Friday lecture on Japanese art was enjoyed greatly by certain of the art students, who were so fortunate as to be able to attend.

A considerable party attended the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Episcopal church; others went to the Salvation Army meeting.

The Monday party to the State House had much to tell of their return concerning things governmental. Dr. Steele is a model conductor for such an occasion.

The Seminary was well represented in the audience which listened to the performances of Stavenhagen and Gerardy in Music Hall, Thursday evening.

Swimming recommenced this week. Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs gave on March 14, a lecture on Westminster Abbey. The stereoscopic views of the old minister were unusually good, and Mrs. Downs proved herself mistress both of her subject and of her audience, which included, besides the school, a number of friends from outside.

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—If your watch or clock needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre St., March 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Pearce of Mt. Ida have been presented with a son born March 6.

—Miss J. Joyce is now taking orders for carpet-cleaning and early spring gardening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bacon of Huxford will be receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adnah Nelhart will give their "at home" on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jacques and family of Eldridge street leave soon for Lakewood, N. J.

—Robert K. Sheppard has been chosen class-day orator of the Senior class at the Institute of Technology.

—The Social Science club will meet at Mrs. W. R. Davis', Park street, April 3, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—Mr. King, the carpenter, is erecting a new house on Boyd street, and Mr. Ruchford has the cellar started for one on Hunnewell Terrace.

—W. B. C. Fox and E. W. Emerson, humorists, together with a fine Minstrel, Trio and Mandolin entertainment. Get your tickets. Eliot hall, April 3rd.

—Mme. Duval of Chicago, mother of Mrs. C. C. Allen, has leased the Pope house corner of Waverley and Tremont streets, and will spend the summer here.

—The firemen were called out Wednesday for a fire in R. J. Morrissey's barn on Pearl street, but it was extinguished by hand before they arrived. The damage was slight.

—Mr. J. Seruby will give the fifth of a series of Bible readings on the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures, at 3.30 P. M., April 18, day, March 31 in Christian Alliance hall, Summer block.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: Organ prelude, "The Lord is the True God," Barnby. Alto solo, "Love me not," Sullivan. Selection for women's voices, "How blest are they," Mendelssohn. Anthem, "Large are the Mansions," Emerson. Organ postlude, Mendelssohn.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Baptist Social Union, Charles A. Vinal of Newton Centre was elected one of the vice-presidents. A. L. Barbour of West Newton and Wm. G. Burck of Newton Centre, directors; and Stephen Moore of Newton one of the committee on Christian Work.

—Fire was discovered in the attic of Mr. George Agry's house on Hovey street last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Steamers one promptly responded and the fire was extinguished with a loss of about \$600, mainly from water. Mr. Agry has moved into Mr. Farquhar's house on Channing street, until the repairs made necessary are completed. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

—The police of this city made two raids in search of liquor Sunday. They visited the residence of Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, the foreman armed with a search warrant, but failed to discover that which they were so zealously hunting. In the afternoon, Patrolmen C. O. Davis, McAleer and Sullivan, went to the house of Henry Ash, situated on Chapel street in the Nonantum district, and seized a small quantity of lager beer and whiskey.

—A scheme for a bridge across the Charles river in Watertown, some distance below the present one on Galen street, is being actively resisted by the town and also by citizens of this city. It would provide a much shorter route to Cambridge. One idea is to have it built from the foot of Jefferson street in Newton, to the Lodi or Stucky estate in Watertown. This would bridge the entire bridge in Watertown. Another plan is to have it built nearer Cambridge, but still entering the Stucky estate. The charts will be put in the Newton post office lobby and will be valuable as a source of information to those contemplating a trip across the big pond. The charts afford the most detailed facts of the character, tonnage and general equipment of the vessels and the exact hour and date of their departure, the route en-voyage, in fact, everything that one could possibly wish to know preparatory to start for a European tour.

—The ceremony of breaking ground for the extension of the Parish house of Grace church took place on Monday afternoon, March 25th. After the regular evening prayer was said in the chapel, the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Shinn, and the congregation went to the site of the new building where prayers were offered for God's blessing upon the work and the workmen, after which those present turned over some of the sand along the line of the front wall. The new building is to be the gift of three parishioners, "In Memoriam." It will be constructed of stone after plans by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, architect, and will have two stories. The first story will be used as the Rector's study and will be fitted up with book shelves and convenient furniture. The upper story will make a convenient addition for other parish purposes.

—A fair sized audience gathered in Eliot hall Wednesday evening to listen to an address by the Rev. A. S. Gumbart of Boston, under the auspices of the local branch of the A. P. A. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. John D. Gould of Newton who, after prayer had been offered, introduced Dr. Gumbart. Mr. Gumbart took for his subject "Romanism as seen through the eyes of a Huguenot." He prefaced his remarks by saying that he wanted it distinctly understood that he bore no bitterness in his heart against any man because of religious belief. It is against principles, not against men, that I speak, he continued. I am speaking against Romanism, as seen through the eyes of a Huguenot. It does not belong to the A. P. A., but I cannot put myself with those Protestant ministers who lift up their voices against it. In conclusion, he paid his respects to the press

of Boston and the country at large, which he said was un-patriotic and un-American.

—Easter Oratorio, Eliot Hall, April 17th.

—Physiognomical hair cutting and beard trimming at Burns' shop, Cole's block.

—Charles Foster of Centre street has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

—Mr. O. M. Fisher is making extensive alterations on his residence on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse are at the Vendome, Boston, for the remainder of the season.

—Mr. C. L. Woodworth of Newtonville, will conduct the next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon left Tuesday for a ten day trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. Boyd I. Leeds and family of Bennington street are stopping at the American house, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard is making quite extensive repairs upon his houses on Jefferson street, and they are all being repainted.

—Miss Evelyn Rhind of Lynn, formerly of Newton, was the guest of Miss Mattie Hart of Nonantum place last week.

—Miss Emily Emerson entertained a number of her friends at an informal reception at her residence on Richardson street, Tuesday evening.

—Miss E. Juvenet Robbins and her milliners are in New York this week, attending the large millinery openings, and selecting spring and summer novelties for the Easter trade.

—Miss Wilson of this city had charge of the successful entertainment given in the Town Hall, Watertown, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Watertown division of the Sons of Temperance.

—G. P. Atkins is going to give a public demonstration of the superior quality of H. J. Heinz & Co's. pickles, preserves and condiments at his store for one week, beginning next Monday, April 1st.

—The Garden City Wheelmen, through their officers, state that they have no knowledge of the resignation of Mr. H. J. Crowell, and that the publication of that supposed fact in the local papers.

—Jere Cotter & Sons have been given back the contract for section 3 of the boulevard, by vote of the Highway committee. They have a large force of men and teams at work and are reported to be pushing things.

—The Misses Parker have a very handsome show window this week, decorated with Easter cards and novelties. They will celebrate their 25th anniversary by giving to each customer next week a handsome Easter card as a souvenir.

—Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., will hold a big camp fire in Armory Hall, Thursday evening, April 18. The Governor will be there, at Department Commander Joseph Thayer and many other distinguished guests. The associate members of the post will participate in the pleasure of the occasion.

—Usual services at Methodist church Sunday morning, Geo. V. Norris, son of Prof. Norris, is expected to preach. In the evening there will be a patriotic service in honor of Rev. Dr. Smith, author of our national anthem, with address by Rev. Dr. Shinn. All seats free and a cordial welcome.

—As provided long ago, Bel'ieve street will be changed, when the tracks are depressed, and instead of crossing the tracks will be extended to Church street on the south side and all the hill on the north side will be taken away. This is merely carrying out of the original plan, and is not a change, as might be inferred from the reports in the Boston papers.

—The latest bit of gossip touching upon general free delivery and the second-class postage of the city is that when the extension of the service comes about, the postmasters will step down and out and the places will be taken by sub-station superintendents who will be under the eye of Postmaster Coveney or who ever holds the important position of postmaster of Boston.

—Music at Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Christ is made the firm foundation," Wood. Magnificat, "Love me not," Wood. Anthem, "Love me not," Wood. Recessional, "The Son of God goes forth to war," Selby.

—Rumor has it that the land and buildings situated thereon from Bacon's block on Washington street to the corner of the street of that name, are soon to pass into the hands of a Boston investor who proposes to erect a big business block. It is a fact that negotiations have been progressing toward the purchase of, at least a portion of the property, but it cannot be stated with any authority that such a big deal as that first mentioned has in reality gone through.

—Numerous cases of furunculosis are reported in this city. It is a disease to which horse flesh is heir, bubbling the scratches. It appears in mild form very often and is some times severe. In the latter, horses are laid up three or four weeks. Stable keepers have been the most annoyed by the malady, for with quite a number of sick horses, it has been difficult to meet the customary demand for hacking and driving. The total number of cases in the city is thought to be in the vicinity of 150. The veterinary surgeons say that the disease is caused by sand and salt on the street car tracks.

—The first of the series of Baerman Recitals was given last evening in the parlors of Eliot church before a select and appreciative audience. Prof. Baerman's interpretations were at all times earnest and scholarly. The Andante in the Weber Sonata and the Berceuse (Chopin) were read with exquisite grace and finish while the more brilliant numbers were given with spirit and brilliant artistic effect, displaying his superior technique. The program follows:

Fantasia, C minor (dedicated to his wife). Mozart.
Thirty-Two Variations. Beethoven.
Sonata, A flat major, Op. 30. Weber.
Allegro moderato, Andante, Presto assai. Chopin.
No. 10 (Moderato e molto grazioso). Chopin.
Balloade, G minor, Chopin.
Etude de Concert, D flat major, Chopin.
Venezia e Napoli (dondoliera e Taramella). Liszt.
The date of the second recital is announced for Thursday evening, May 2.

—Miss Sampson of Newton, a graduate of Boston University, and Miss Hosmer of New England ancestry, who have been attending lectures at the University of Leipzig, have been admitted to the Pedagogical Seminary, conducted by Professor Dr. Volkelt in that institution. This seminar which is one of the most valuable and desirable in the philosophical faculty, is privatisime, and it is very difficult even for men to get permission to attend. Miss Sampson and Miss Hosmer are the first women who have ever been admitted. This seminar includes a course of visits to all the schools under the chaperonage of the professor, with discussions of methods, etc., in the lecture room. The instruction has been highly prized by these young women, who are ex-school teachers. Miss

Sampson having taught in the classical department of Chauncy Hall school, Boston, for four years.

—Next Wednesday evening Mr. Wm. L. Puffer, Assistant Professor of Electrical engineering at the Mass. Institute of Technology, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall upon "Dynamo Machinery." His lecture will be illustrated by magnificent stereopticon views.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.
Mr. L. E. Coffin has bought the E. W. Cobb estate, corner of Centre street and Hyde street, and intends to build another house in the rear of the present one, fronting on Hyde avenue.

Among the new houses to go up in Newtonville this spring are two which will be built for Charles Dennison, under the direction of Lewis Coffin. They will be good sized colonial style dwellings, and will be located near Walnut street and not far from the new boulevard.

Cummings & Ware have sold to Dr. M. H. Clark of Auburndale a lot of 10,875 sq. ft. on the southerly side of Grove street, the road from the railroad station to Lasell Seminary. The land was part of the J. Willard Rice estate, and has a frontage of 77 feet. Dr. Clarke will at once erect a private residence for himself, which he will occupy next fall.

Henry C. Libby, George M. Glazier and John A. Bowman have purchased of the Holbrook estate, through Charles L. Chase, about 1,000,000 square feet of land, fronting 1000 feet on Auburn street and 2000 feet on the Charles river, near Newton Boat Clubhouse. This tract is one of the proposed extension of the boulevard. The new owners intend to develop it for building purposes, restricting it to a high class of residences.

A large sale of land on Beacon street, Newton, near Chestnut Hill reservoir, has just been made, Luther M. Merrill selling a tract containing some 540,000 square feet. N. K. Connelly, the buyer, is a wealthy man, president of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company and owner of valuable properties in both the States and Canada. The tract is on the southerly side of Beacon street and on Lee and other new streets, opposite the western end of the reservoir. New streets have been cut through, and the land laid out in lots. Mr. Merrill purchased the property several years ago.

The purchase of the Harrington lot on Watertown street, Newtonville, for a site for the new Adams schoolhouse has just been perfected. The plans for the new building have already been drawn and accepted, and it is expected that work will be commenced within a week or two. It is proposed to push the construction of the new building as rapidly as possible, as all the schoolhouses in the district have been badly overcrowded since the burning of the old Adams school nearly a year ago, and new quarters by the opening of the fall term are considered an absolute necessity by the school authorities.

Mr. Edward F. Barnes has negotiated the sale of the choice corner of the George Hyde estate fronting 150 feet each on Centre and Hyde avenues. Ward Seven, containing 22,290 square feet of land, sold to Francis E. Stanley of the Stanley Dry Plate Company, who will at once break ground for an elegant residence to be erected thereon; also the sale of the new house now being erected by Charles B. Gallaud, situated on the northerly side of Elmwood street near Park street. Ward seven, sold to Dr. T. O. Loveland of Newton, who will occupy it as soon as completed; also the sale of the estate of Mrs. Hannah F. Carrier, comprising house and land, 10,275 square feet of land situated on northerly side of Elmwood street. Ward Seven, sold to Samuel G. Crocker, who is now occupying the same; also the sale of the Peabody estate, situated corner of Channing and Pearl streets. Ward seven, comprising house and 751 square feet of land, sold to James B. Murphy of Newton; also the lease for three years of the house 21 Church street, Ward Seven, owned by Mr. Corinne M. Cleveland to Francis E. Robbins, cashier of the South End National Bank of Boston.

Newton High School.
The annual drill of the N. H. S. Battalion will take place in the Drill Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. P. S. Moxon addressed the senior class on Browning's Saul in Room 14 last Tuesday morning. The lecture was very interesting and helpful to the scholars in the study of Browning.

At the meeting of the Inter-scholastic A. A. at the B. A. A. in the evening, Newton was represented by Messrs. Johnson, Hollis and Cotting, and the latter was elected vice-president of the association for the ensuing year.

The N. H. S. made a very creditable showing at the Inter-scholastic meet at Mechanics Hall, last Saturday afternoon and a large number were present from the school to cheer on the contestants. C. V. Moore won the 880 yds walk in fine style and established a new interscholastic record of 3 minutes, 30 seconds, although not being hard pushed. A. L. Rand, Jr., won his heat in the 900 yds run, and C. B. Cotting qualified in the 300, but neither secured a place when the finals were run off. The team race with Brookline High, the third between the two schools, was won by Newton by about four inches, each team being composed of four men who ran 880 yds each. There were not more than a few yards difference in the men throughout the whole race. Newton was represented by Spaulding, Cotter, Rand and Fitz and the time was 3 minutes, 27 seconds.

Newfoundland Sufferers.
Collected by R. J. Morrissey for the distressed people of Newfoundland:

Previously acknowledged.	\$166.40
Rev. John Cullen, Watertown,	10.00
A Friend,	3.00
M. J. Green,	1.00
A Friend,	1.00
M. G. Maloney, Newton Centre,	1.00
A Friend,	1.00
M. G. Bradstreet, Newton,	2.00
Dr. W. H. McJewen, Newton Upper Falls,	2.00
Edward Gieran, Newtonville,	2.00
Wm. E. Farwell, Watertown,	1.00
A Friend,	1.00
G. J. Aitrich,	1.00
Friend, West Newton,	1.00
Dr. F. E. Gage, Newton,	1.00

Millinery Opening.
Mrs. A. E. Smith's millinery opening will be held at 202 Moody street, Waltham, on April 3rd, 4th and 5th, when a large variety of new spring styles will be shown. Ladies of Newton are cordially invited.

Physical Education

Miss Helen Porter, who comes on Thursday, April 4th, at three o'clock to begin a series of ten two hour lessons in voice and body building at Cole's Hall, Newton, has an unique history. Born on a farm in West Chester County, New York, her first instructions were in a very little red school house. Her budding genius was repressed by her father, who would not pay a dollar to educate her. Friends saw what there was in the girl and raised a fund to send her to New York to a noted educationist who told her she had no talent, no grace, no hope of success. She left him, came to Boston, placed herself under Leonard, Monroe and others, as well as later qualifying herself in gymnastics, "industrial art drawing," etc. The State of New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont severally engaged her services for work in teachers institutes with admirable results to the teachers and schools of those states. Later she acquired a national reputation as a platform impersonator of noted lecturers, actors, preachers, etc. She has been paid five hundred dollars a night for this work; and the smallest sum she ever received was four times as large as the highest price demanded by the great teachers who did not prophesy correctly. No longer young she is yet up to date in her art; she will impart valuable information. We would say to our readers who sing or speak in public, join her class; to nervous or weak people take those lessons; to well people learn all that is latest in the care and development of the body. The entrance to Cole's Hall is next to Harrington's news stand, near railroad station.

Newton's Boulevard.

Work has been recommenced on the new Commonwealth avenue boulevard in Newton, and it is expected that the magnificent avenue will be open for travel by June 1.

Section 1, from the Boston line at the reservoir to Centre street, Newton Centre, is now almost completed, and will be opened within a few weeks. The sub-grading on sections 2 and 3 is now almost completed, and the work of putting on the top dressing will be commenced at once.

It is probable that section 4, which carries the avenue from Washington street, West Newton, to the river park at Riverside, will not be completed this year. The question of the route to be followed through Auburndale has not yet been definitely decided, and until the matter is settled to the satisfaction of the various interests affected no definite action is expected. The completion of the first three sections will open a continuous roadway through Boston and the Newtons, and will undoubtedly be one of the most popular drives in the vicinity.

Spring Wraps.

The new spring capes are marvels of beauty and style, even if most of them are not to be commended for warmth, but they are largely intended for ornament. The ladies should not fail to see the fine assortment of them displayed by Springer Bros. at 500 Washington street Boston. They have also a full line of the ever popular jacket, which comes in many new designs this spring. Springer Bros. have added to their stock, this spring, a full line of separate dress skirts, ranging in price from \$4.00 up to \$35, which are beautifully made and in great demand, and one entire floor is given up to the display of silk waists, which come in all grades and prices. See adv.

A Bible Conference.

The Rev. George C. Needham, Conventer, March 31st to April 5th, Baptist church, Mt. Auburn street, Watertown. Mr. Needham will preach Sunday morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7. Services during the week every evening at 7.45 and every afternoon at 3, except Saturday. The Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., Mr. George C. Needham and others are expected to participate during the conference.

Those who patronize the Boston markets should not fail to visit B. C. Cole at stalls 13 and 15, Faneuil Hall market. He gives special attention to Newton trade. See adv.

Popular Country Club Segars have found their way to the very best looking smokers, and are for sale by all dealers in this city.

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—Driver George urtis of Hose 8 is recovering from his recent illness.

—Louis Burdski has purchased a new horse and buggy.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street has left for a trip to New Bedford.

—Miss Lizzie Frye who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Boxford.

—St. Elmo Lodge Sons of Temperance held an election of officers in their hall Monday night.

—The King's Daughters met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pauline Bowen on Watertown street.

—The condition of Mr. Thomas Jewett of Bridge street, reported to be about the same. He is still confined in the hospital.

—Rev. Daniel Green delivered a lecture Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church on "The Life and Work of Frederick Douglass."

—The Sunday school of the North Evangelical church has commenced rehearsing for the Easter concert in the direction of Mr. Partridge of Newton Highlands.

—Wm. Brahm of Dalby street died at his home Tuesday evening. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the Church of Our Lady.

—A little daughter of Richard Mills fell down stairs last Friday and sustained slight injuries. The little one was attended by Dr. Cody and is now much better.

—A praise service was held in the Sons of Temperance hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Beth Eden Baptist church of Waltham. Mr. J. H. Yorke of Waltham conducted, assisted by his daughter. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

—In the last church fair did the young ladies take part? Mr. Slinpurs—"Great Scott, no; they took all."

Smokers who desire a fine 10 cent cigar will find the Country Club Segars superior to any other brand.

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Common Council.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening all the members were present when President Parker rapped to order at 7.30.

The following communications and petitions were referred to the appropriate committees in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen:

Emma E. Roosa, claiming damages for fall on Prospect street; claim on account of death of Timothy Molloy; Jones et al. for fire alarm stations on South and Ward streets; Newton land and Imp. Co. for sewer in Grove Hill Avenue; G. P. Ridgway for sewer in Mt. Vernon street; R. M. Saltonstall for extension of plank sidewalk on Middlesex road; Remonstrance W. A. Capen and some sixty others against laying out of a boulevard from Commonwealth avenue to Washington street; Grace church protesting against widening of Eldredge street; Beck et al. for laying out, etc. of Pine Grove avenue; Rice et al. for street light on Centre street; Kilburn et al. for street light on Faxon street; Fearing et al. for street light on Park street.

Under suspension of the rules an order from the aldermen appropriating \$75,500 for the department expenses of the city during the month of April was passed. On motion of Councilman Childs the rules were suspended to permit of the passage of an order in concurrence, appropriating \$124 for sewer rebates.

When the report of the committee on ordinances relative to the relocation of ward and precinct lines came up, Councilman Briston stated that he did not oppose the passage of the ordinance and would refrain from speaking against it for the reason as he understood an amendment was to be offered later, putting the ward lines back to their present locations.

On motion of Councilman Childs an order was adopted appropriating \$300 for expenses of the city engineer's department.

Councilman Mudge presented petitions of Edw. H. Cutler for concrete sidewalks in Linder terrace, and Geo. B. Jones and 14 others for concrete walks on Waverley avenue and Franklin street, both of which were referred to the highway committee.

Councilman Ober presented a petition of George H. Pratt for two incandescent lights on Camden road, ward 4; referred to the committee on street lights.

Barney Cunningham notified the council of claim for damages on account of injuries received by a fall on an icy sidewalk, and was referred to the committee on claims.

A petition was received signed by 30 residents and taxpayers of Newton Lower Falls, asking for the extension of the sewer system to that village. A petition for improvements on the sidewalks and carriage-way on Hyde avenue, ward 7, was received, and referred to the highway committee. H. B. Day was referred to the same committee on a petition for a concrete sidewalk on Berkeley street.

An order was introduced by Councilman Briston, and adopted, authorizing the committee on public property to proceed with the construction of an S room brick school house on Watertown street, ward 2, at an expense of not more than \$40,000. He explained that this matter had been acted upon by the last City Government, and that the school house was needed immediately to replace the old Adams school.

An order was adopted, authorizing the city treasurer under the direction of the committee on finance to issue 40 bonds of the denomination of \$1000 to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent to mature in 1915, and he be designated new Adams school loan.

The water bill was authorized to expend \$1448 for water pipe as follows: 350 feet 1/2 Eliot street, ward 5; 105 feet in Ripley street, ward 6; 200 feet on Suffolk road, ward 6; and 828 feet in Ward street extension, ward 6.

The ordinance providing for the re-establishment of ward and precinct lines was passed to be enrolled after it had been slightly amended.

The amendments change the boundary lines of ward 2 slightly from the locations recommended at first by the committee. The boundary between wards 1 and 2 is now as follows:

Between Adams street, the remainder of the line being as originally recommended; Adams, Middle, Chapel, California and Bemis streets to the Watertown line. The western boundary of ward 2 is now as follows: Sylvan avenue, Forest avenue, Mt. Vernon street, Eldy street, Chesapeake brook, Cleveland and North street to the Waltham line.

At 9.20 the council adjourned to April 5.

Washington Street Widening.

In connection with the contemplated widening of Washington street in this city, which is to be done in conjunction with the depressing of the Boston & Albany railroad tracks through the Newtons, it is planned to lay out several new streets, practically to take the place of the present underground ways or tunnels leading from Washington street to the railroad stations. One now located nearly at the head of Channing street has an exit into a short street southeasterly by the Newton depot. With the tunnel removed, opportunity will be afforded for a connecting avenue between Washington and Centre streets, two of the important main thoroughfares of the city. There will be probably another cross-town street connecting Church and Washington streets, passing over the railroad at the old Richardson street crossing, for some years in disuse. The street enters Church street through a curb described in swinging the extreme end of Richardson street to meet the former highway.

Approval of the general scheme of carrying the streets now at grade over the railroad, it will interest many citizens to learn that Centre street will be only raised about six feet and that the business blocks situated on that thoroughfare will not be disturbed very much. The general plan for depressing the tracks and carrying the streets over them has not yet, of course, been worked out. The engineers of the railroad and city have made all the preparatory survey and the present spring will undoubtedly witness the commencement of the undertaking.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. SMITH.

NOTABLE CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

In his 87th year Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith of Newton Centre is about to receive the first formal public recognition as the author of the national hymn, "America."

Within a mile of his birthplace in the North end, at Music Hall, on Wednesday, April 3, a notable testimonial will be tendered to him by the people of Boston and New England, irrespective of class, religious belief or age.

A program has been prepared for the afternoon and evening that will form one of the most memorable occasions ever given in that historic hall to poet, musician or orator.

This demonstration will have its echo in many cities, for on that day the Columbian Liberty bell will be rung in Washington, and in the public schools of many places throughout the country the children will sing "America."

The patriotic enthusiasm for paying tribute to the poet has fired the hearts of the war veterans, and the G. A. R. representatives will take a conspicuous part in it. In fact, it looks as if it would be an occasion of wide-spread, spontaneous tribute.

The program of exercises will be worthy of the occasion. Music Hall will be gay with decorations. Flags, banners and shields of the state and the Union will ornament the walls, while on a great white banner, framed in the folds of flags above the stage will be the portrait of "America's" author.

In the afternoon of April 3 will be given an entertainment especially for the children. Dr. Smith will receive the young people who come to greet him, for he is a lover of children. Two hundred of the public school pupils forming a chorus will sit with him on the stage.

All the numbers of the program will be of particular interest to children. Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott will preside and address them. Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker will render "America" and other patriotic songs. Mr. John Hutchinson, of the famous Hutchinson family of minstrels, will sing some of his own songs as a tribute to his almost life-long friend, and there will be many other interesting features.

Gov. Greenhalge will preside in the evening and deliver an address. The notable musical program consists of volunteer features. A large chorus from the Handel and Haydn Society, under the direction of Carl Zerrahn, will sing several patriotic numbers. The Harvard Glee Club will do honor to their venerated alumnus by singing an ode to Dr. Smith to the tune of "Fair Harvard," and "Patriot Sons of Patriot Sires," one of Dr. Smith's latest and best productions. Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mr. Joseph L. White will render "Our Native Land."

Hon. Curtis Guild will call the meeting to order and introduce Gov. Greenhalge as chairman. His excellency will make an address and introduce Dr. Smith, who will relate the story of "America." Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott will speak on "America as the Spirit of Patriotic Citizenship;" Col. Albert A. Pope on "Dr. Smith from a Soldier's Standpoint;" Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, president of the Newton Theological Seminary, will speak of "Dr. Smith as a Neighbor," and Joseph W. Thayer, state commander G. A. R., on "America as an Inspiration to the Veterans." At the close "America" will be sung by all present, with orchestral accompaniment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommended it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDING, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; Druggists.

HUNNEWELL HILL CLUB

CELEBRATES ITS FORMAL OPENING WITH A RECEPTION FOR LADIES.

The Hunnewell Hill Club held ladies' night and reception on Tuesday night, at its cosy club house, to which members and their families were invited. The house was brilliantly illuminated and outside hundreds of Chinese lanterns were arranged to light the way for coming guests. The different rooms had been decorated with flowers and tropical plants, which gave a very attractive effect to the interior.

The house itself is admirably arranged for club purposes, having a large hall with fireplace, and three large rooms on the first floor, which are used for reception room, library and coat room. Upstairs there are a ladies' room and two large rooms for card rooms, and on the third story is a large hall with billiard and pool tables. The rooms have been comfortably but not extravagantly furnished, as the club is modest in its aims, and it is becoming a popular resort for gentlemen living on the Hill. It has now nearly sixty members, and promises to reach its limit before the first year is out. Nearly every one on the Hill belongs, and the club is one of the social features of this section of Newton.

The entertainment committee, Messrs. T. W. Trowbridge, J. D. Barrows and H. A. Fuller, were assisted in receiving the guests by the trustees, Messrs. E. W. Pope, Chas. E. Currier and J. C. Elms, Jr.

The Norfolk Mandolin and Guitar Club furnished music during the evening, from their station in the upper hall, and the evening was devoted mainly to an inspection of the club house by visitors, and social greetings. Refreshments were served in the Library, where a table had been spread with an attractive display of good things. Miss Crowell and Miss Jewell poured and members waited on their guests. The reception lasted from 8 to 10.30 and about 150 people were present during the evening.

There is one feature in the hall that could hardly escape the eye—an immense pair of horns. They were brought from Africa by H. M. Stanley, the explorer, and measure 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose of two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

Newton Wins the Suit.

A decision has recently been rendered in favor of the city in a case brought by it against Oliver H. Perry which ends a long course of litigation, and is of considerable interest.

The city of Newton in taking lands in Needham for its water supply and protection of its water supply, took under the right of eminent domain the farm of Mr. Perry consisting of about one hundred and twenty acres with a number of large farm buildings.

The property was generally considered to be worth from ten to fifteen thousand dollars, but when the city tried to obtain a settlement without resorting to litigation, Mr. Perry claimed his property was worth sixty-nine thousand dollars. He brought his petition for damages and the case was tried before a commission appointed by the Superior court, consisting of Hon. Charles A. Drew of Brookline, E. M. Johnson, Esq., of Boston, and James H. Flint, Esq., of Weymouth. After a long hearing, the commission awarded Mr. Perry seventeen thousand five hundred dollars and interest. He was not satisfied with this and asked for a jury trial and had it. The jury returned a verdict of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars and interest and upon this basis judgment was rendered and paid by the city.

Mr. Perry, although he had received his money, refused to vacate the farm, continued to occupy it and keep hundreds of pigs, together with cattle, horses and fowls; and to cultivate it for agricultural purposes.

Finding that he stubbornly refused to vacate, a bill in equity was brought on behalf of the city against him, and after a hearing before a Judge of the Supreme court a peremptory injunction was issued requiring Mr. Perry and his tenant to vacate within thirty days, and he was ordered to do so, but he appealed, and the case was heard again before the full bench of the Supreme judicial court of the Commonwealth. That court has just rendered a decision in favor of the city sustaining the decision of the Judge ordering the injunction, and declaring that the city is entitled to the exclusive possession of the premises.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of disease in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; Druggists.

Newton A. A., 2239; Nonantum, 2032.

The Newton Athletic Association defeated the Nonantum team at the Newton Club Tuesday evening by the following score:

NEWTON A. A.				
	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.....	170	141	137	448
Deater.....	138	145	146	429
Fitz.....	149	161	135	445
Horton.....	142	180	170	492
Bowler.....	157	143	152	452
Team totals.....	776	774	740	2290
NONANTUM.				
Wiggin.....	139	118	128	385
Wainer.....	139	116	131	386
Keyes.....	156	157	160	473
Webster.....	135	125	117	377
Pettee.....	131	158	124	413
Team totals.....	603	684	660	2047

The Prince and the Pauper.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)
Railway magnate (becoming suddenly aware of shabby caller)—My good woman, I am too busy now to listen to any appeals for charity. If you need anything my clerk in the outer office will be glad to give you any assistance.
Mrs. Hetty Green—If you will want to sell that Haw Valley branch of the X. Y. & Z. railway I'll give you \$3,750,000 for it.

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We, the subscribers, hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purposes of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, and all general laws in addition thereto.

The name of the Corporation shall be Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at Riverside in the City of Newton and County of Middlesex and to extend through said City of Newton in said County of Middlesex to Boston line its terminus; its length will be about 4 1/2 miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one half inches, as required by law.

The capital stock of said Company shall be forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.) The following named persons, being members of the Association, and a majority of them inhabitants of said City of Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others shall be legally chosen by the corporation, viz:

Henry B. Day of Newton.
Albert D. S. Bell of Cambridge.
George H. Ellis of Newton.
Charles I. Travelli of Pittsburgh.
Frederic R. Cutter of Newton.
George A. Blaney of Newton.
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GRADE CROSSINGS.

It looks now as if something would be done in regard to removing the grade crossings and widening Washington street, the present year. The railroad and the city have come to an agreement on most of the details, and the plan will probably be presented to the board of aldermen within the next six weeks, for their approval. The city engineer and the engineers of the railroad have substantially perfected their plans for the depression of the tracks, the changes in the grade of the streets, and other details.

The street grades will not be affected as much as many have predicted, as on Centre street, for example, the grade is only to be raised one foot and six inches, and grades of the other streets will be changed in proportion. This will make the land damages less than was at first predicted.

Mayor Bothfield has found the railroad officials very willing to do all that they could to meet the desires of Newton people, and they have made many changes in their plans with that end in view, and this agreement between the railroad and the city will enable the work to be pushed forward more rapidly than would otherwise have been possible.

The land between Cole's block in Newton to the Washington street crossing in West Newton is to be seized, by the city, but probably this can not be done much before July, and then there will have to be opportunity to change the road bed in places, and move away the buildings, so that the railroad does not expect to begin work before October 1st.

The highway committee is to make the appraisal of the property, and two experts on Newton real estate, Messrs. E. F. Barnes and James W. French, will make an independent estimate, so as to get the figures as near right as possible. The value of the land and buildings in the section to be taken is about \$350,000, and some land will also have to be taken on the north side of the street in places, where the street adjoins the railroad track.

There is a great deal of legal work to be gone through with, such as the advertising of hearings, giving of the legal notice to property owners, and other work, before any actual work can be done, but Mayor Bothfield is anxious to push affairs as fast as possible, and the people are even more anxious to see the work begin.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

The committee on county expenditures held a lively hearing on Monday over Middlesex county expenses, which was made more interesting by the appearance of Mayor Bothfield of Newton, Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge and others interested in the rather alarming rate at which county bills are piling up. The county tax will be 20 percent larger this year than last, and nearly every year shows such surprising jumps. The two mayors thought the county officers ought to bring in a regular bill of items, when they ask for an appropriation, instead of asking for a lump sum. That seemed also to be the opinion of the chairman of that committee, and one of the witnesses present said that Middlesex county expenditures had come to be a by-word for extravagance, which does not seem to be very far out of the way. For instance, the officials want a new building at East Cambridge and asked for \$200,000 for it, and then spend \$250,000 for the land alone, and the same policy is pursued at Lowell. Middlesex is a large and very wealthy county, and its officials have their offices in two out-of-the-way places, Lowell and East Cambridge, so that their doings are not very carefully watched and the daily papers seem to leave them to themselves, and in this way habits of extravagance have been contracted. The county nominating conventions do not attract much attention, and the Republican majority in the county is so large that a nomination is equivalent to an election, and the county officials have everything their own way. It is not a healthy state of affairs and not enough attention is paid to county affairs by the people. Once in a while some attempt is made to secure a reform, but it generally amounts to nothing, state affairs crowding county management out of the public view. There is need enough of a reform, and of a more careful oversight of county expenses, but it would be exceedingly difficult to bring it about, chiefly for political reasons. Perhaps, however, the growing and extravagant demands for increased appro-

priations may rouse up the people to the need of doing something, and some are suggesting that a complete over-tune is the only way to mend matters.

The remonstrance against the proposed boulevard running from Park avenue, across private property to Hyde avenue and Franklin street, and down Eldridge to Washington street, was presented to the city council Monday night, and contains the signatures of about all the property owners whose estates would be effected. The boulevard is planned to get a route for a street railway, and would cost somewhere between one and two hundred thousand dollars. The railway would be a convenience to those living above Sargent street, and would help to bring the large amount of land there into the market, but the expense of the scheme will probably kill it, as Newton has already about all the expensive improvements on hand that circumstances will warrant. Perhaps if the railway company that wants this franchise would give bonds to pay all the cost of the boulevard, the city council might look upon the scheme with more favor.

The iron and hardware men of New England had their annual banquet in Boston on Tuesday night and listened to some excellent speeches from prominent men. One of the best was from R. R. Williams of New York, who said in the course of his remarks: "There was a time when the seas were dotted with the sails of our commerce. There were times when country came before party, and I believe we shall see them again. The financial question will be settled and settled right. One of these days we will have business men in Congress. Let us see to it that the right men are sent to Washington. The Republican party and the Democratic party ought to think more of the welfare of the country than of getting each other into the hole. We want to hasten the good times, correct bad practices, and let us all take a cheerful view of things. Put fear behind. Let us take the good that comes to us and make the most of it."

Waltham's license commissioners are making things very uncomfortable for the liquor dealers. In addition to the fee of \$2,300 for a first class inn-holders' license, they will add \$700 for a fourth class retailer, and the last will not be granted without the first, so that the fee will be really \$3,000. Besides this, the board intends to see to it that the liquor kept at all licensed places must be up to the standard of quality, and the policemen have already been at work getting samples, which will be analyzed. The liquor dealers will not have such a soft soap as they anticipated, and the license commissioners are to be commended for their action in throwing all the safeguards possible about the business. This method of keeping liquors up to the standard might be adopted with advantage in regard to drug stores also, as it concerns directly the health of those who take ardent spirits for "medicinal purposes."

THE Boston correspondents of the Hingham Journal hits the case exactly in the following: "The most sensible

donations or legacies that can be devised are those to the support of the training schools for nurses in the hospitals. It matters not whether the graduates follow nursing as a vocation for gain or not; a woman has been sent into the community competent to alleviate physical suffering in a methodical way under the direction of an authorized practitioner; and often on her own responsibility."

STERLING ELLIOTT'S bill against the big theatre hat has been the chief event of the week at the State House. Mr. Elliott can always be depended on to make even a legislative hearing lively and amusing, and even if the bill does not pass, he will have helped in doing away with these nuisances to theatre-goers. There are signs that the ladies themselves are beginning to be affected by the outcry, as the more high-bred ones now remove their big hats, if they wear one to the theatre.

Lasell Notes.

The usual Saturday evening party to the Symphony.

Miss Barrows discussed with her pupils of Saturday last the mysteries of cake and pastry.

The pupils' musical rehearsal will be given in the "Gym" Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:45 o'clock.

The Vesper service of Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Auburndale, was enjoyed by a number of the students.

On Monday Mr. Bragdon conducted a party about Boston to see the various places of historic interest in the city.

Mrs. Curtis and several of the pupils heard an interesting lecture on Macbeth, in the city Monday afternoon.

On Thursday evening Mr. Nakamura (Japan) of Harvard, lectured most entertainingly on his native land. There were illustrative stereoscopic views.

Professor Fenellosa's lecture on Japanese Art, March 22, was attended by a party of the students interested in art, who found it instructive and entertaining.

The course in swimming, as given in the Seminary, is so popular that Miss Ransom, the teacher, is kept very busy with her numerous pupils in this useful art. Besides its value as a fine physical exercise, swimming merits the attention of all on the score of its usefulness. A knowledge of the art is an important safeguard to the possessor of it, and to those qualified to teach, a source of income, if one desires. So many are recognizing these facts that an assistant may become necessary.

WABAN.

—Mrs. De L. Shepley is ill with la grippe.

—Miss Stone spent Sunday at Chelsea, Mass.

—Mrs. C. V. Campbell has been entertaining Mrs. Ayer.

—Miss Dresser was the guest on Sunday of Miss Genevieve Sprague of Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman were among a large theatre party at the Tremont last Monday evening.

—Owing to the illness of Dr. Twombly there was no service on last Sunday evening.

—The young people's whist club had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Heaton on Friday evening last. Mr. Amasa Gould and Miss Seaver were the winners.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norris entertained a house party of ten last Saturday, being in celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Vivian Norris. Miss Norris is a very talented girl and has won quite a few laurels in the line of literary work.

—At the Waban Improvement society last Thursday evening the following were elected: Pres. W. H. Gould; Sec. W. C. Strong; Treas. J. W. Heaton, A.

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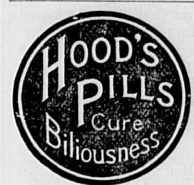
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new entertainment committee was appointed who met the following evening and a result we have in prospect a masquerade which is to be held in the hall on the evening of Easter Monday, April 15. The tickets are now on sale and a large attendance is expected. It is particularly desirable that all residents not now members of the society, should join at once, the ladies being specially invited. It is hoped by increased membership to increase sociability and as ladies are promoters of this cause their attendance is very desirable.



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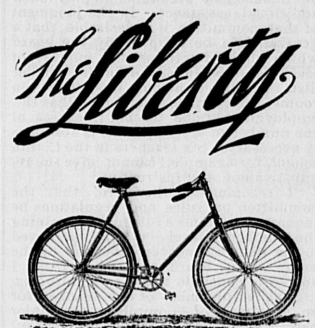
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—Don't fail to see the Newton Serenaders, Elliot Hall, April 3d.

—Mrs. W. O. Hunt is visiting in Lakewood, N. J.

—Mr. Fred P. Smith and family have removed to Waterford, N. Y.

—Mr. W. P. Kimball has returned from New York City.

—Mr. D. W. Faunce, formerly of Harvard street, has removed to Bowers street.

—Mr. E. F. Brainard has removed to Gardner, where he has gone into business.

—Wolcott & Pratt are placing a No. 6 Furman Steam boiler in the residence of Mr. A. H. Soden.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter has been re-elected president of the Boston Paper Trade Association.

—The grade of Walnut street is to be raised, it is said, only 1-12 feet when the B. & A. tracks are depressed.

—Mrs. Emma N. George, formerly of this village, now of Pasadena, Cal., is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

—Mr. P. A. Jackson and family have moved into one of the houses recently built by Higgins & Nickerson on Linwood avenue.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Kate McQuire, Miss Annie H. Gawn, Woodman W. Newton and Bridget O'Regan.

—The next monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank will be held in the bank offices here, Associates' block, next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Towne-Root, who has been here during the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Mr. C. D. Ricker has given up his house on Central avenue and will board with his family until the time arrives for departure for the seashore.

—Millinery Opening, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Mrs. H. M. Quinby, 1387 Washington street, West Newton. No cards.

—Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in Tremont Hall last Friday evening and conferred the second and third rank upon several candidates.

—Mrs. R. D. Sears of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town visiting relatives. Mrs. Sears will pass the summer in Newport where she has a cottage.

—Miss Emilie Proctor of New Haven is visiting friends here. She will reside in Boston for several months to perfect her studies in art and music.

—Mr. A. J. George of the high school corps of teachers delivered an address before the Boston Browning Society, Tuesday evening, speaking especially of the optimism of Wordsworth and Browning.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley has worn some handsome gowns this week at the Charity Club Fair in Boston. She had charge of the fancy table which had a liberal patronage from visitors from the Newtons.

—The Newton High school team beat Brookline in the interschool meet last Saturday. In the team race competition the local sprinters made pretty good time—3 minutes, 27 seconds. The N. H. S. team comprises G. R. Spaulding, C. B. Cotting, A. L. Rand, Jr., and W. S. Fitz.

—It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to appoint one, or perhaps better, several physicians to make regular examinations of the children in the public schools. Indications of contagious diseases would, it is thought, be promptly noted and all cases at once isolated.

—Chester Griswold, the boy orator, was the star attraction at an entertainment given by the Watertown division, Sons of Temperance, in the town hall, Watertown, Wednesday evening. His dialect readings and impersonations were fine and brought down the house.

—Gethsemane Commandery, F. & A. M., held a convocation in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. The work was in the temple degree. There was a large attendance of the fraternity including many visiting brethren. Sunday morning the commandery will attend divine services in the Methodist church, Newton Highlands.

—The last smoke talk in the series at the Newton Club has been postponed until Saturday evening, April 6. The attraction will be the Arlington B. C. all-star combination. The date of the extra ladies' matinee is fixed for Monday, April 1. Miss Mary H. Shedd will be the speaker and her topic will be "Life in the Interior of Japan—The Position of Women there." Bowling is about over for the season for the club. They are still at it in the finals (individual handicap). The games in the class must be all rolled off by April 17.

—Gen. Hull Lodge No. 123, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave a delightful progressive whist party Tuesday evening, March 26, at Tremont hall. A large number were present, 14 tables being used. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Forty handsome prizes were given to the successful players. The lodge is growing rapidly; about 12 candidates will be initiated at the two next meetings.

—Methodist Episcopal Church. Last Sunday of the month, March 25th, both morning and evening by the pastor, Franklin Hamilton. Morning topic 10:45, "A Sword Bearer of the King." At 12 m. Bible class led by Mr. J. B. Willis. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "The new call for Patriotism," a thought suggested by the recent A. P. A. Demonstration. Special music. All seats free. Evening solo.

—A delegation of officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., attended the reception given by the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, in Boston Wednesday evening. It was a very interesting occasion with speaking, singing, social exercises and refreshments. Col. Thomas of the Governor's staff was present. Ex-Department Commander Wetherbee, formerly of this city gave an address. The delegation of grand army men from this city comprised Commander S. S. Whitney, Col. Tripp, Adj. Gott, Past Commander Austin Sylvester and Benjamin Hopkins.

—The mid-year drill of the High school battalion will be held in the drill hall here tomorrow afternoon. It promises to be a very interesting event. The program is as follows: Assembly, setting-up exercises, battalion drill, regimental drill, junior squad competition, (for Howard medal), exercises of artillery detachments and signal corps, senior squad competition, (for Fiske medal), battalion parade and award of prizes. The judges are Capt. J. Bigelow, Jr., 10th U. S. Cavalry; Lieut. Wirt Robinson, 4th U. S. Artillery; Capt. H. P. Ballard, adj. 5th Regt.

—There is no harm in good-natured rivalry and it is natural for individuals to entertain ambitious views of prowess in the field of amateur sports. It is not surprising, therefore, that certain members of the Garden City Wheelmen's Association conceived the idea that they could quite easily out bowl the members of the regular team representing that organization. They devoted considerable time to practice and developed, it was supposed, a proficiency that could not fail to astonish the natives. The regulars were challenged and a game finally arranged. It came off in Waltham recently and proved disappointing to the aspirants for liguam vitae honors. Somehow, they forgot the knack of rolling those balls that play havoc with the pins and were defeated by a large margin. Resort

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—Easter Oratorio, Elliot Hall, April 17th.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley is credited with having one of the prettiest tables at the Charity Club Fair. It is supplied with an unusually complete and beautiful collection of paintings, art work, bric a brac and fancy articles. Mrs. Shapley's assistants are Mrs. Richard Anders, who is vice president of the table, and these aids: Miss Grace Hunt, Miss Alice Gibson, Miss Mabel Waite, Miss Emma Lovell, Miss Maude Bixby, Miss Agnes Merchant, Miss Gertrude Miller Nye, Miss Marion Neiswanger, Miss Mabel Kerr. Among the largest donors to the table are Col. A. A. Pope, Mr. Bond, firm of Waite & Bond, Edwin Sortwell of Cambridge, Mr. Moore of Little, Brown & Moore and others. Visitors from the Newtons will have an opportunity to inspect the manifold attractions of the fair until Saturday night when it closes.

—The officers and directors of the Newton Co-operative bank enjoyed a dinner at the Newton clubhouse last Saturday evening. After the discussion of an excellent menu, remarks were of course in order. Ex-Mayor Fowler, who audited the accounts of the bank this year said that it was of the best institutions of its character that he had encountered in his experience. It is perfectly safe, he added, so far as the interests of investors are concerned. Some means should be adopted he thought, to more clearly present the numerous advantages of co-operative banks and he suggested the circulation of more literature regarding the one located here and its work.

The Newton Co-operative bank certainly has had a wonderful success, and through it many are rapidly progressing toward the ownership of homes who, without friendly aid, would have probably accomplished but little in that direction.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mrs. Badger and her daughter are in New Hampshire for a short stay.

—Miss Elizabeth Taft of Milbury is visiting relatives here on Washington street.

—Miss May Joss of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Milo Lucas, Webster place.

—Harry F. Crafts has returned from a business trip in Maine.

—Loyalty Lodge I. O. G. T. gave an enjoyable musical-entertainment evening.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is in New York city on a business trip.

—Mr. L. H. Felton and Mr. Fred L. Felton have returned from a visit in Florida.

—Mr. A. W. Duffield has been appointed deputy of John Elliot lodge, A. O. U. W.

—Mr. Lowell Smith is occupying Mrs. Luther Bailey's cottage on Auburn street.

—William M. Pettigrew, a well known rider, has entered the employ of the Warwick Cycle company of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beardsley are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

—Mr. E. P. Hatch, cashier of the First National bank is in Kansas City for a short stay.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham has been elected a member of the Republican club of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Thomas Brown of Webster street has returned from Foxboro where she has been visiting her daughter.

—William Klockner has entered the employ of the West End Meat Company, Waltham.

—A concert will be given at the Unitarian church, on Thursday evening, April 4, at a quarter before eight o'clock, by the organist, Mr. Charles S. Johnson, assisted by Miss Pyrie and Mr. Arthur Poble, violinists, Miss Marian Munger, soprano, and Mr. Beals, cellist. Members and friends of the society are cordially invited to attend.

—Sergeant John Ryan of the police department gave a talk on the Custer massacre at the camp fire of Gen. R. S. Mackenzie Garrison, 4, Regular Army and Navy Union, last evening. Some of the officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., attended, among others, Commander Whitney, Samuel Langley, officer of the day; John Flood, officer of the guard and Adjutant Gott.

—A case of cruelty to animals was brought to light in the police court last Saturday morning. Frank Proctor was charged with the offense by Patrolman A. M. Fuller. It appears that a few days ago, Proctor drove his wagon containing three calves, into a barn at the Upper Falls, and after unloading the horse, closed the doors and left the calves in the wagon. It is alleged. He did not return that night it is claimed and the barn was not opened until 24 hours later, when one of the calves was found dead, and the others in a dying condition. The horse also had been left without food. Proctor was found guilty by Judge Kennedy, and was fined \$15. He appealed and was held in \$300 for the superior court.

—The Newton Suffrage League met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mead, Hillside avenue. It had been announced that the subject would be "Our Annual Defeat—What Next?" The tone of the meeting was very hopeful, for while Massachusetts is very slow in adopting so radical a measure, other states and countries are more progressive, and from one after another comes most cheering news. The very last, on the day of the meeting, came the word that Queen Victoria had signed the bill, that gave full suffrage to the women of South Australia. Both houses of California have just voted in favor of it, and although in our own state we have had what seemed a set back, the vote was the best we ever had except in the two previous years. All great movements come by waves and this is only a recession in what is to prove a greater force. Full suffrage will come, for God is just and justice will eventually prevail. Rev. Lorenza Haynes gave an interesting paper on the Bible for women, after which, a pleasant

conference was held. It was followed by refreshments and a pleasant social hour.

—Easter Oratorio, Elliot Hall, April 17th.

—Mrs. (Seth J. Davis of Eden avenue) has returned from a visit in Maine.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany preached at the morning service in the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mr. B. F. Shattuck sent a postal card to relatives here from the top of the Pyramid in the Holy Land.

—Mr. Everett E. Burdon has been appointed organist of the First Baptist church.

—The Rev. Henry C. De Long of Medford will preach Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

—Misses Esther and Ruth Howard of New York are the guests of Miss Marjorie King of Temple street.

—Mrs. E. J. Ethier has returned from a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. E. W. Wood has been chosen treasurer of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association.

—Rev. Mr. De Long of Medford, will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree on four candidates at a meeting held last Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barry of Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mr. Barry's parents here.

—T. F. Mague received this week the new equity and store crusher which he is to use in his contract work here and elsewhere.

—Mrs. Irene Fields who has been visiting Mrs. James Leighton of Winthrop street departed for her home in England, last Sunday.

—A delegation representing J. Wiley Edmonds camp 100, S. V., attended the anniversary of Isaac B. Patten camp of Watertown, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon of Prospect street departed for Europe Wednesday. They will enjoy a two month's tour abroad.

—Millinery Opening, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Mrs. H. M. Quinby, 1387 Washington street, West Newton. No cards.

—The children's mission band of the Baptist church will hold a sale in the vestry, Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 3rd, admission ten cents.

—Dr. Cyrus Hamblin will speak to the Auxiliary W. B. M. in the parlor of the Congregational church, Monday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Ladies will be interested to learn that a millinery store will be opened in Central block, West Newton, April 6th. A special opening will occur later, which will be duly announced. High class work will be assured.

—The new portion of the fire station is about complete and the fire department propose to revise the running card, reducing some of the long runs that are now reported on to first alarm.

—Foreman John Exley of the Newton Veteran Fireman's association who has been seriously ill is now in Marlboro. After a short rest it is hoped that he will again regain his health.

—Mr. Fred Eddy left here this week for the Cape, taking his gun and fishing rod. He expects to bring home some substantial evidences of good luck and good sportsmanship.

—At the meeting of the Educational club this Friday evening, Mr. George I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools, will give an address. His topic will be, "Recent changes in our Public Schools."

—An alarm was rung in from box 334 at 12:35 p. m. last Friday. It was occasioned by a blaze in a couple of ash barrels in the cellar of the residence of Mr. H. F. King, corner of Temple and Putnam streets. No damage resulted.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Clarence Commins, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Miss Henrietta Greenwood, Mrs. L. A. Howard, W. G. Mitchell, Donna M. Leary, Mrs. Eliza Rankin, John Reardon and Stephen Terrell.

—The Woman's Alliance held a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday morning. Mrs. Ellen Perrin gave a paper on "Tentative Religion." At its conclusion papers from the Society were read, followed by general discussion in which Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Burke participated.

—A large number of invitations have been sent out for the dance to be given in Nickerson's Hall tonight by Mrs. H. F. King for her daughter and son, Miss Marjorie and Mr. Roland King, and the Misses Ruth and Esther Howard of New York.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Arthur Reid of Ware road is reported quite ill.

—Professor and Mrs. Talbot have left for Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

—Miss Williams of Grove street is away on a visit.

—Vacation next week. Clear the sidewalks for hoops and marbles.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnes have moved from Haverhill to the corner of Grove and Auburn streets.

—Come and let us laugh together. Newton Serenaders, and the Humors, Emerson and Fox, April 3rd, Elliot Hall.

—The Review club will meet at Mrs. Bridgman's, Hancock street, on Tuesday morning, April 2, at ten o'clock.

—Dr. G. H. Bates will occupy the Baker house on Central streets after April 1st, and continue the practice of dentistry at that place.

—Miss Alice D. Cutler's pupils assisted by Mr. D. Whitcomb, violinist, gave a recital in the parlors of the Congregational parsonage, Wednesday evening. The entertainment was much enjoyed by their parents and friends.

—Chas. R. English having bought a residence in West Newton will move from Auburndale this spring. Mr. and Mrs. English have become most highly esteemed here and their departure will be regretted by a select circle of appreciative friends.

—The Calaphone Ladies' Quartet, Miss Emily Ellis Woodard 1st soprano, Miss Martha Ellen Brooks 2nd soprano, Miss Alice Brooks 1st alto, Miss M. Estelle Drake 2nd alto, appeared with the Apollo Male Quartet at a concert in Boston last week.

—The topic of the evening at the monthly dinner of the Congregational club in Horticultural hall Monday night was "The Endeavor Convention, Boston, 1895," at 400 members were present, and Rev. Nehemiah Boynton presided. Among the speakers were Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Master Robert Chandler, 12 years old, president of the Junior Endeavor society of Auburndale.

—A new tennis club has recently been formed here with a charter membership of 35. It will be known as the Auburndale Tennis club. At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected: President F. E. Underwood; vice-president, H. H. Ober; secretary, F. E. Sargent; treasurer, G. G. Snow. An excellent building site and club grounds have been secured on Auburn street, and the work of putting the courts in order will be commenced as soon as weather permits. The club has very en-

thusiastic support and the prospects for a brilliant season are certainly encouraging.

—Mrs. Newell is ill with the "grippe."

—Easter Oratorio, Elliot Hall, April 17th.

—Miss Lizzie White is visiting friends here.

—Mr. Harry Preston is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Walter Bruce has moved from Islington to Melrose street.

—Scott Ryder is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Robinson of the B. & A. is confined to the house with illness.

—Mrs. John Frost attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy in Arlington, Tuesday.

—J. D. Lemond of Hyde Park has leased and is occupying a house here on Woodbine street.

—Professor T. B. Lindsey is planning to build in West Newton and will soon remove from Auburndale.

—Bishop John H. Vincent is to preach the Easter sermon at the Methodist church April 14.

—Mr. Howard Crandall and family have moved from Grove street to their new home on Seaverns street.

—The various churches have commenced rehearsing for the Easter celebration and some very fine music may be expected.

—The Highway committee visited this place Wednesday afternoon looking over the proposed boulevard routes.

—Mr. Robert Hale, who has gone South for the benefit of his health, is reported as much improved.

—Mrs. D. E. Hoyt of Rockland, Me., who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

—Mr. Henry Reynolds, who has been the guest of Mr. J. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue, has returned to his home.

—Miss Frances Hildreth of Ash street has been entertaining friends from Wellesley.

—A whist party was given by Mr. George Keyes, at the home of Mrs. Bourne on Melrose street last evening.

—James Lawrence Wiggin, an old and respected resident of this place, died at his home on Charles street, Saturday, at the advanced age of 81 years.

—Millinery Opening, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Mrs. H. M. Quinby, 1387 Washington street, West Newton. No cards.

—Visitors returning from Lakewood, the Saratoga of the springtime, bring cheerful messages from the several Auburndale people, who are at that resort of health and recreation.

—Mrs. Clara L. Harrington having bought from the Stanton estate, the property on Maple street, now occupied by Dr. Bates will make improvements and occupy the place about May.

—The letters in the postoffice for Charles Waite, Heinrich Yitzou, Edw. F. Shields, Catherine Clark, Mrs. H. M. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Diamond, Mrs. Harry Hollis, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Kate Lyson.

—The tulips and crocuses are peeping above ground in several of the Woodland avenue and Central street beds. This is some ten days earlier than usual, indicating, the old gardeners say, an early spring.

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—Some young children were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. F. E. Davidson, Woodland avenue, by a studio exhibition. This proved to be an exhibit of pictures gathered by the children and by artistic arrangement in a room devoted to the purpose, a very instructive and entertaining was produced and one by no means to be disdained by older people.

—Harriet Prescott Spofford says in Harper's Bazar that she thinks there is no young poet with the outlook that Louise Imogen Guiney has. Miss Guiney was educated in Boston schools and in the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she became familiar with several languages. At seven she was reading Pope and Lamb, and her pet study of late years has been the Elizabethan dramatists.

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Or feeling of the heart
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Whose every word the world doth reach,
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—W. J. Herbert Hogan in New York Sun.

BELLS OF FOLLY.

Miranda ran into the meadow, laughing. The grassy slope shelved down to the valley, where the wood lay black and still. Daffodils nodded and cowslips bowed as she passed on her way. A lark got up and rose, singing to heaven. She stepped out of the shadow and into the sunlight, and the sound of her young laughter floated down the valley. Echoes joined it there, and the little ravine gurgled with merriment. Miranda stopped, with her chin in the air, and listened. Was it all the echo of her own delight, or was it something more? The peal of her merriment died into the somber copse, and out of it, fresh and clear, a voice trilled merrily on its upward way. Miranda stood and waited.

He came up the bank of wild flowers, his face bright with the love of life and laughter, and at the sight of her he paused. The two faced each other for awhile in silence, and then a smile ran round Miranda's lips, and the young man's eyes sparkled with merriment.

"I took your laughter for a signal," said he, making his beaming salutations, "but I reckoned little upon so charming an assignation."

"It was but a signal of the spring, sir," says she, with a dainty bow.

"Nay," he replied. "I make no such distinctions between the seasons. I laugh the whole year through. It is the manner of the wise. You will perceive my jocund humor, fair mistress. Believe me, 'tis not the whim of an hour contrived by the guiles of a spring morning, but a very settled disposition of the mind. I am broad based upon gaiety."

"Ah, to be gay!" cried Miranda. "To be gay is to live."

"Life is at our feet," said the merry youth. "I take an infinite pleasure in its complexities. Believe me, nothing should matter, save the twinkling of an eye or the dimpling of a cheek."

"You are right," said Miranda, smiling. "How can one have enough of laughter?"

"We are of one mind," he answered pleasantly. "Let us go into our corner and be merry together."

"Why not?" says Miranda. "Why not?"

"There are 10,000 pleasures in this silly world," he went on, "and, for myself, I have not yet exhausted the tenth part of them. Count my years, then, and make threescore and ten the dividend, and what remains? Pack them into the hours never so neatly, and you will not exhaust the store. And that is why I am a spendthrift of pleasures. I like not out of my delights. I would burn 20 in a straw hat out of sheer caprice and toss a dozen to the ducks upon the lake for pity."

"Yes, yes," agreed Miranda.

"Time," he continued, with fine scorn, "time has discovered us a conspiracy of the ages to intrude this melancholy. But we are no traitors to our rightful being, you and I, and we will clasp a crown upon the head of laughter, and lay the usurper by the heels in his proper dungeon."

"He were better there," replied Miranda thoughtfully.

"There is never a care," he resumed, "upon which we may not trample, nor a trouble which we may not forget. What a fool is he who would nurse his sorrow and not bury it in the deepest grave!"

"What a fool!" murmured Miranda dreamily.

"Should one lose a friend? A fig for friendship!" quoth he. "Does one cast a lover? A snap for a hundred lovers! What has been remains, and what is shall be."

Miranda said nothing.

"Subtract love from life," said the young man, "and life remains. I would have the world know that love is a pleasant mood, an amiable and entertaining cipher, and that life is left when love is lost. There is no love. It were more truly writ in the plural and spelled with a small letter."

Miranda turned upon him swiftly. "Fie! Fie!" said she, and the light flashed in her eyes. "I know nothing of this love, but I dare swear there be things that matter. Take these from life, and what will rest over? Is there not sorrow, and is there not pain? Is there not remorse, and is there not the thing called sin? I know nothing of these. I am too young to the world. But there they stand, sir, importuning at our doors with outstretched arms, and one has only to lift the latch to let them in. You would deny the very pulse of human nature when you ignore these evils. You would forewear the very weaknesses which have composed for you your sentiments."

In the excitement of her retort Miranda's face flushed and grew bright. Wide eyed the young man stared at her and forgot to laugh, and when she had done his head dropped, and he sighed.

"Ah," she said, "you sigh. You yourself have felt and suffered. You

have belied yourself. You sigh. There are facts in life even for sighs."

"Tis true," he answered softly, "yet I sighed for pleasure."

"What pleasure?" she asked curiously.

"Or it may be hope," he added.

He looked at her, and his gaze was mild and wistful. She regarded him in perplexity, and then a wild flush took her in the cheek and throat.

"Pooh, pooh!" she cried, and turned off, plucking at the hawthorn bush. The white may smelled rank, but strange and soothing. The petals shivered and fell. Miranda's heart beat on, wondering. Something clapped at its doors again and again. Would she open?

What was this impatient visitor that pleaded so for entrance? She had so little knowledge. She was but newly arrived upon the world. Her emotions were still strangers to her. She was a pilgrim still among her new sensations. Ought she to open? Nay, to stay so and wonder was surely pleasantest. One day she would throw wide the doors and look.

But now it was sweet to feel that hand upon the knocker, that clutching at the latch, and lie trembling within in feigned insecurity. She turned and faced him. Straightway the clamor ceased, and in her heart was silence. She looked him coldly in the face.

"You smile for love?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," said he, "and for the thought of you."

"Oh, you take me too lightly," she broke out. "You do not guess what a solemn thing this love may be. You flutter into a thousand follies on the scantiest reflection. You will dance, and you will play, and you will jingle through your holiday world without a thought for anything but pinonettes and jigs and whirligigs of laughter. The most sonorous of sacred sorrows may sound in your ears, and wake no echo but a jape within your heart. And you would put me upon that dead plane of ribald merriment with yourself? I will laugh with you. Yes, I will go beg of you for jests in my jocund seasons. I am willing to shriek over your whimsicalities at my own pleasure. In my serene unthinking moments I will be content to exchange humors with you, and to vow that life were more than void and dull were not such as you at my beck. But when I have opened my chamber and fastened the door upon myself and soul and I shall be alone together, and I will weep and pity and repent and ache out my heart with sorrows in which you can have no lot. I am young, but I have an inkling of what the world may mean."

"The world," said he, "means happiness."

"The world," she retorted, "means tears and bitter wringing of the hands. Have I not heard of death? And have I not seen pain? You think me gay, yet how long shall I keep this gaiety in my heart? I go round upon the wheel. It turns and changes. What shall befall tomorrow that I should not weep today? You would pluck me with no greater consideration than you would pick a flower from its stalk wherewith to deck your coat. Should it wither or fall, another will serve until the coming of the wine. Look you, you will sigh and weep for love, and your sighs will be smiles, and your tears will be laughter. Forthright your heart is shining like a lark. Yours! Yours is the shallowest of paltry passions."

"I would do much for you," said he. "Give up your dimples," cried Miranda, "and so to the churchyard with a wry face?"

"Even that," he answered, nodding. "Pah!" said she, "you will not contain your face lugubriously for five minutes by the clock. Though you shall remember to be sober for two sentences, at the third you will be whistling, and the fourth will find you holding your sides."

He moved a step toward her.

"And if I should die for you?" he asked pleadingly.

Miranda gasped. She contemplated his face with uncertainty. His eyes shone with the dew of tears. His hands trembled. It was the corner of his mouth betrayed him. Miranda burst into laughter.

"You!" she cried. "You! Why, you would forget my coffin as it passed, and the color of my face ere my back was upon you. See here," she said, "I will give you to the hedge for misery, but I swear you will take the lane as jauntily as an hour since. Get you gone, my merry man, and come again to dispute with me in an idle humor. Fie, fie, to think on you and death in the same company!"

He sighed and turned away.

"You have the smallest heart of any maid I know," he said, shaking his head.

"The better for my laughter," laughed Miranda.

He moved across the meadow, his head hanging, his eyes downcast, his stick dragging among the daisies. Miranda stared after him, her lips parted in amusement. He climbed the stile, and stopping on the topmost step turned to her again.

"I have at least one solace," he called across the meadow. "I shall forget your fickle face by night."

Miranda's laughter touched the skies and ceased. Her face fell thoughtfully. She sighed and shrugged her dainty shoulders. —H. B. Marriott-Watson in Sketch.

How to Express It.

"I'm so sorry supper isn't ready," said Mrs. Dinsmore to her husband when he came in. "I attended the meeting of the sewing circle this afternoon, and I couldn't get away."

"Hemmed in, were you?" asked her husband. —Detroit Free Press.

What's Popular.

"Do you think it improves a story to have a moral?" said the young literary man.

"Not commercially," replied his friend. "It's the story with an immoral that pays nowadays." —Washington Star.

SECRETS OF THE HEART.

Deep down beneath the bosom of the ocean, Unscathed by plummet or line, At peace from the storm and commotion That rages o'er its billows of brine, There are secrets that time shall not fathom, There are jewels unknown to earth's mart. As deep, as true and as precious Is the voice of the fond, faithful heart. —Jessie Bartlett Davis.

SAWDUST VALUABLE.

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One of the methods whereby profit has been made from sawdust is the manufacture from it of oxalic acid, which is a simple process, producing a material in wide commercial demand in the art of dyeing and other chemical arts. As intimated, the process is not only simple, but the outfit for conducting it does not involve a large investment. The principles involved are not complicated, and the process can be carried out by cheap labor under the superintendence of a fairly intelligent director.

Oxalic acid is frequently met with in the vegetable kingdom, especially in combination with gases which destroy its poisonous character. Oxalate of lime is found in considerable quantity in the rhubarb plant. Oxalate of potash is found in the sorrel, and oxalate of soda in salicuria and sal soda. Formerly the acid was obtained from the sorrel, Oxalis acetosella, but more recently from sugar by the action of nitric acid upon it. The nitric acid and sugar are boiled for some time, then evaporated to dryness, and the oxalic acid formed is purified by crystallization from water. A much cheaper material than sugar is sawdust. In this case an alkali must be employed instead of an acid, as well as at a higher temperature. The operation is conducted in an iron vessel of suitable size and shape, and either caustic soda or potash is employed, the yield being greater with the latter.

Some recent experiments made go to prove that a mixture of 40 parts of caustic potash to 60 parts of caustic soda will produce as large a yield as when potash alone is used, provided the operation be performed in shallow vessels with thin layers of the material, avoiding as far as possible the fusing of the mass. Soft woods, such as pine and fir, produce larger quantities of oxalic acid than hard wood like oak. The proportion of the wood to alkali should not exceed 75 to 100, and the temperature should be about 480 degrees F. —Philadelphia Press.

Might or Right.

I have often asked my radical friends what is to be done if, out of every hundred enlightened voters, two-thirds will give their votes one way, but are afraid to fight, and the remaining third will not only vote, but will fight, too, if the poll goes against them. Which has, then, the right to rule? I can tell them which will rule. The brave and resolute minority will rule. Plato says that if one man was stronger than all the rest of mankind he would rule all the rest of mankind. It must be so, because there is no appeal. The majority must be prepared to assert their divine right with their right hands, or it will go the way other divine rights have gone before.

I will not believe the world to have been so ill constructed that there are rights which cannot be enforced. It appears to me that the true right to rule in any nation lies with those who are best and bravest, whether their numbers are large or small, and three centuries ago the best and bravest part of this English nation had determined, though they were but a third of it, that pope and Spaniard should be no masters of theirs. —Froude in Longman's Magazine.

Fortune's Freaks.

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Not Sensitive.

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before) —Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement) —Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?

She had fainted. —London Tit-Bits.

A Humble Part.

Theodorus —I always read the parliamentary reports very carefully, but have never come across any speech of yours yet.

Bernard (M. P.) —How is that? Have you never noticed the words, "Cheers and hear, hear?" That's where I come in. —Stevens' Blade.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage used given by Francis Harrison to Elizabeth C. Tucker, dated July 1st, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 228, Page 368 for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being Lots Nos. 16 and 17 on a Plan of Land belonging to Francis C. C. Allen, Section 1, drawn by E. S. Smith, and dated January, 1889 and duly recorded, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a stake and stone at the Northwest corner of said lot, and running Northwesterly and Northerly by a curv'd line forming the junction of said Allen Street and Low Avenue, about 45.95 feet to said Low Avenue, 81.45 feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered eighteen on said plan, 120.10 feet; and Southwesterly on land now or late of the Nonantum Worsted Company, 190.40 feet; containing 17712.60 square feet. Said lots being adjacent and being the same conveyed by said Lawrence Harrison to said John and Margie Oliver, recorded with said Deeds, Book

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Balzac, Honoré de. Le Medecin de Cambronne.	42.106
Burke, Unck. Ralph. History of Spain: from the Earliest Times to the Death of Ferdinand the Catholic. 2 vols.	75.286
Campbell, Hugh, and others. Voice, Speech and Gesture: Practical Handbook to the Elocutionary Art.	54.910
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Davis, Richard Harding. The Princess Alice.	64.1476
Foster, Roger, and Abbot, Everett V. A Treatise on the Federal Income Tax, under the Act of 1894.	86.159
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Graham, Maurice. Construction and Working of Regenerator Furnaces.	101.342
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"Blue Jean" and his apple blossoms, its barbeque, its great mill scene, its many beautiful pictures, thrilling situations, its intense interest story, its band of "Roarers," and the other features which have made this play so notable a success, comes to the Bowdoin Square Theatre the week beginning March 31. The play will be strongly cast and handsomely staged, and every thing else done by the management to make this production the equal of any other this play has ever received in this city. The great trans-Atlantic melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," will be an early production at the Bowdoin Square Theatre.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"Rob Roy," DeKoven & Smith's comic opera, was seen in Boston for the first time at the Castle Square Theatre last Monday night with the original New York cast and production as seen during that phenomenal New York run of six months. The success that was achieved is best described by these statements from the Boston daily papers in their Tuesday morning criticisms: "A great hit," Boston Globe; "Latest popular hit in the comic opera line," Boston Advertiser; "Rob Roy" should have a long run," Boston Journal; "Received with storms of applause and peals of laughter," Boston Record; "Applause was frequent and cordial," Boston Herald; "The equal of Robin Hood," Boston Post. No comic opera has been presented in Boston for several seasons which has met with such instant and universal approval and praise from both press and public. In fact the vast audience Monday night had not seen more than the first act before they were quick to realize why the opera had been so popular in New York for six months. The second week of "Rob Roy" commences Monday next at the Castle Square Theatre and the business has continued not only phenomenal through the week, but the heavy advance sales points to the theatre being in a condition of sold out at every performance next week.

TREMONT THEATRE—The favorite comedian, Stuart Robson, who has never lacked a cordial greeting in Boston, returns to the Tremont Theatre on Monday night next, April 1. For his first week he will present the unquestionably best and most popular of his long repertoire, Brouson Howard's "The Henrietta." Every one will welcome back Mr. Robson, and especially in "The Henrietta." Custom does not stale this brilliant play. A long stage career is the more assured because the interest does not depend upon the rendering of any particular part by a star actor. Mr. Robson plays "Bertie, the Lamb," and plays it with a delightful deftness and crispness of touch which has increased with long practice. But the play contains other parts with greater dramatic

possibilities than this one. It is highly creditable to Mr. Robson as a star that he has never mutilated the piece to reduce these parts or to increase the prominence of his own. For Mr. Robson's second week here he will offer an entirely new play, an original comedy by Adrian Barbusse and Sidney Rosenfeld, entitled "Dear Old Boy," with Mr. Robson as "Marnaud, the Good."

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—It is a cause of regret to many that the coming engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal at the Hollis will be their final appearances, as it is announced that it is their last American and farewell engagement in Boston. The following is the repertoire for the week: Monday and Tuesday nights, "The Queen's Shilling;" Tuesday night, "All For Her;" Wednesday night, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray;" Wednesday afternoon, "A Scrap Of Paper;" Thursday, "A White Lie;" Friday night, "Impulse;" and Saturday matinee, "The Iron master."

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Youth will serve, says the adage, and youth was king, indeed, at Mechanics hall, Boston, last Saturday in the annual indoor competitions of the interscholastic Athletic Association. It was a great set of games, full of ginger in the management, for which the B. A. A. is to be highly commended. Five new school records were made—namely, in the pole vault, the high jump, the shot putting, the half-mile walk and the 300-yard run—and it was a red letter day for the Worcester high school, the winner of the school shield.

The winners fully deserved their success. They pervaded the hall like another atmosphere. Every shout known to schoolboy lungs was given with a concerted vigor that rent the very air. The inspiration for all the noise is in the appended summary of points won by the schools. Five points are allowed for a first, three for a second and one for a third. The abbreviations stand for: W. H. S., Worcester high; W. A., Worcester Academy; E. H. S., English high; R. L. S., Roxbury Latin; C. A. and L., Cambridge high and Latin; N. H. S., Newton high; C. H. S., Chelsea high; P. A. A., Phillips Andover; P. E. A., Phillips Exeter; L. H. S., Lowell high; Hop., Hopkinton.

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300 yds. run.....	5	3	1	3	5	3	1				
60 yds. run.....	5	3	1	3	5	3	1				
45 yds. h'dle.....	5	3	1	3	5	3	1				
Run'g h'dle.....	5	3	1	3	5	3	1				
Pole vault.....	5	3	1	3	5	3	1				
Total.....	19	14	10	11	10	5	3	2	2	1	

The individual honors of the day were borne off by Fuller of the Cambridge high and Latin, who won the 300-yard run and the hurdle race in fine style. Roche of Worcester high was yards better than his field in the 40-yard dash and Moore of Newton high over-shadowed all the walkers.

The team races were as usual an exciting feature with one between Newton high and Brookline high of the hair-raising order. There was not three yards between the boys throughout the race, and at the finish it was a matter of inches. Spaulding of Newton just getting in front by a barely discernible margin. The half mile walk was a procession with Moore of Newton at the head from start to finish. Drobahn of Worcester high was a fair second for a while, but fell back to make way for Delaney. Delaney was disqualified for running, a turn of affairs that disposed of the most formidable opponent Moore had to deal with. The latter had yards to spare at the finish, pulling up easily and still beating the record by 4-5, held by Delaney of Worcester.

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Lack of cheap building material and the brevity of the winter season on the prairies contribute to make the settler's cabin a poor refuge. When the blizzard comes, every resource of fuel is husbanded, and it is faced with a grim determination to see it through.

But not all are prepared even so well as the settler. Occasionally a belated emigrant, on route either to a chosen claim on the frontier or toward the pleasantly remembered east, where he hopes to find old friends and helpers, is caught by the blast. He may have a tiny stove inside the canvas topped prairie schooner, but its heat can do little against the power of the storm. Sheltered by the low bluff of some ravine or water course he may weather the dragging hours of suffering, but the chances are that team and driver will be found a ghastly monument to the storm king's strength.

The farmer who has hurried 10 or 15 miles to the nearest village to secure supplies for the impending visitation is often overtaken before reaching his waiting family and perishes on the road, for no matter how well he knows the path when the blizzard rages his way is as that of the mariner without a compass.

At the prairie schoolhouses, where the settlers' children are gathered from a territory covering many miles in every direction, the blizzard brings terror to the pupils as well as to their parents. Rescue is impossible until the lull comes, and awful possibilities lurk in the bosom of the storm. A Dakota schoolmistress failed to dismiss her scholars in time for them to reach home and found herself and them prisoners from a blizzard's approach. A night and a day at least were before her, during which her little charges must be protected. Deliberately she apportioned the food remaining in the dinner pails, divided the larger boys into squads to keep the fire burning steadily, and when darkness came put the younger pupils to sleep on the benches. Then through the bitter night she sang, declaimed, told stories, invented games and kept the frightened children amused and cheered as best she could. The following day passed much the same, but still no abatement of the storm nor any rescue. The second night was dreary indeed. The children cried themselves to sleep, hungry and cold. With her own hands the teacher broke up desks and blackboard to feed the voracious stove. With morning came a shout at the door as the settlers shoveled away the snow, and then the plucky girl to whom the children owed their lives showed her womanliness—and fainted.

The loss among stock on the plains by each blizzard is appalling. There is less exposure of herds and flocks now than in earlier times, yet every season causes the destruction of thousands of head of cattle and sheep on the ranges and in the unsheltered corrals. Several years ago, during the height of the Texas cattle trade, a blizzard in western Kansas early in December destroyed more than half of 300,000 cattle that were being herded on the open prairie. At one railway station, after the storm, 35,000 hides were shipped, at another 20,000. One ranchman found but 235 head alive out of 7,500 that had been grazing before the catastrophe. Several hundred ponies and a score of herders also perished.

The blizzard is a permanent feature of the prairie winter. Nothing but a decided climatic revolution can secure to the great transmississippi region immunity from its death bearing presence. Better preparations are yearly being made to withstand its fury and to protect more generously the dumb animals who suffer equally with their masters. The signal service is rendering aid in warning communities reached by telegraph of the storm's approach, while the settlers, taught by bitter experience, take with each season better precautions and provide more intelligently for their time of need, which is sure to come.

But, with all man's care and defense, the blizzard remains unconquered. It is cruel, relentless and unmerciful as some Norse god, from whose kingdom it comes. It is one of the west's possessions which is wholly and irredeemably detestable. In its forefront is apprehension; at its height, terror; in its wake, desolation and suffering, sometimes death.—Detroit Free Press.

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